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## Patriotic challenge to mark royal date

PEOPLE are rising to the challenge to turn the area red, white and blue this weekend to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

And Oswestry's Borderland Rotary Club is throwing out an 11th hour challenge to more people to get involved in its jubilee procession on Saturday.

The club's Jonathan Jones said: "We have between six and 10 floats already but it would be great if more people would get involved, whether on a float or walking in the parade in fancy dress."

The procession leaves the Upper Brook Street traffic lights at 11am and travels through Church Street Cross Street or Willow Street for large vehicles, Leg Street and Oswald Road.

Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Jonathan on 07919 403 355.

Staff at the Park Hall Countryside Attraction near Oswestry, which also houses the Welsh Guards Collection, have been putting up bunting all week. And they are offering anyone 'wearing' a union jack, from a flag to a painted face, a discount on entry across the weekend and next week.

Residents are hanging bunting and flags on their homes. Shops and pubs are also getting involved in Welshpool with the town council holding a best-dressed window competition.

## Parade day for mayor

SUNDAY'S Mayor's Parade in Welshpool will follow the route of the new one-way system to St Mary's Church.

The parade leaves the town hall at 10.45am for the church service and will return via Church Street and Broad Street with the new mayor, Councillor John Meredith, heading the procession behind Newtown Youth Band.

In the Assembly Rooms there will be a presentation of community awards.

## Thousands line the streets to glimpse flame



Ian Watkins, 55, from Oswestry, carries the torch through the town.



From left, Lucy Jackson, Shannon Powell and Laura Jackson, in Welshpool.

# OLYMPIC TORCH ARRIVES IN REGION

**THOUSANDS** packed the streets of Oswestry, Welshpool, Morda, Pant and Llanymynech yesterday to greet the Olympic Torch.

Towns and villages were swamped by flag-waving crowds intent on catching a once-in-a-lifetime glimpse of the torch as it passed through.

Estimated crowds of over 10,000 took to the streets of Oswestry to cheer on the torchbearers, creating a sea of flag waving red, white and blue colours.

More than 3,000 saw the flame enter Shropshire in the most magnificent style, crossing Thomas Telford's awe-inspiring Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Oswestry on the last remaining horse-drawn boat in Shropshire.

The flame's first Shropshire stop-off was at Oswestry after being taken across the aqueduct by Saturn, a 100-year-old Shropshire Union fly boat which has been fully restored. Saturn carried the runner bearing the torch along the Llangollen Canal.

Car parks were full well before the torch arrived in Oswestry, and the route was a dozen deep in places, with all enjoying a party atmosphere.

Children from the town's primary schools and from nearby villages carried and even wore home-made torches and flags, while some youngsters had their faces painted for the occasion.

One of the biggest cheers was for Oswestry torch bearer Linda Arthan as she ran through Morda.

Residents mingled with those who had travelled into the village to see the torch and children and staff from the nearby Hope House Children's Hospice were also on the side of the road.

Head of Morda Primary School, John Eglis said his 136 pupils, staff and parents were at the front of the school, where Miss Arthan visited earlier in the week.

by Graham Breeze

About 3,000 lined the roads through Pant and Llanymynech while another 1,000 greeted bearers in Morda. Glorious sunshine helped bring crowds out in Welshpool as up to 7,000, including 2,000 children, lined the route, through Salop Road, Mill Lane, Broad Street, High Street, Brook Street, and back to Salop Road.

The torch was greeted by loud cheers – none bigger than for Adele Nicoll, 15, a Welshpool schoolgirl and Oswestry Olympians member, who overcame tonsillitis to carry the torch. The shot-putter said she was proud and excited to carry the flame into the town along Salop Road.

She said: "I was so proud to take it through my home town and past my school, where friends and family were cheering."

"I was diagnosed with tonsillitis on Monday and have been taking it easy since – I wouldn't have missed this for the world."

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Adele Nicoll, from Welshpool, who carried the torch through the town.

## Volunteer drive will look for fire crews

NEW volunteer firefighters are needed to boost numbers at Oswestry.

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking for men and women to join the firefighters at Oswestry Fire Station, who answer about 400 calls each year.

A recruitment day will be held in Festival Square, Oswestry, on June 9 from 9.30am to 4pm when anyone interested can talk to firefighters.

As the county's third largest town, Oswestry needs more recruits as numbers are falling as older crew member retire.

There will be displays of equipment and information on the application, recruitment and training processes that any applicant will need to complete.

Retained Support Officer Mel Kapitanec said: "We are hoping to get a high response."

"We are down on staff numbers able to respond to emergency calls on the fire appliance during weekdays between 8am and 6pm and would welcome applications from anyone who can cover these hours."

Interested applicants can get their questions answered and pick up an application form in Festival Square on the day. More information about the fire service is also available at [www.shropshirefire.co.uk](http://www.shropshirefire.co.uk)

## Crash victim in hospital

AN elderly woman pedestrian is in hospital after a collision with a car in Oswestry on Tuesday.

The pedestrian, who is in her 80s was taken first to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and then to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire with shoulder and chest injuries.

Emergency services were on the scene following the accident at 2.30pm after the collision with a Ford Fiesta close to the traffic lights.

Officers closed off part of Upper Brook Street while investigating the accident.

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# Council told to rethink 'flawed' school bus plan

by Graham Breeze

**COUNCIL officers have been urged to 'go back to the drawing board' over school transport plans which campaigners in Llanfyllin claim are 'fundamentally flawed'.**

Llanfyllin's county councillor Peter Lewis said he believed the proposals would divide families and have an adverse impact on the town's high school.

## Bug hunt organised for young explorers

A BUG hunt will be taking place in the undergrowth on the Wales/Shropshire border this weekend.

The Oswestry Hills Wildlife Watch Group will be having a bug and beastie hunt on Sunday at Llanymynech Heritage area.

Children and families are invited to go searching for ladybirds, froghoppers, shieldbugs and other insects.

They will also have the chance to see small mammals such as mice and voles, which will be caught using humane mammal traps and then set free.

Sweep nets for the bugs will be provided.

People wanting to take part can meet at The Stables, in Llanymynech Heritage area, at 10am.

There is a £1 fee per child. Wildlife Watch is the junior branch of the Wildlife Trusts and is run by registered leaders.

For more information email thehardwicks@btinternet.com

Powys County Council officers explained at a consultation meeting in Llanfyllin that the new policy would only provide pupils with free transport to their nearest school.

But Councillor Lewis said the way the county council had worked out which were children's nearest schools was incorrect.

He said: "I believe the digital maps they are using and the routes they have put down are fundamentally flawed."

"Some routes go over hillsides. In practical terms, school buses are not going to be going over hills."

"The policy will divide families. If your oldest child gets free transport to a school which is not their nearest school they will continue to get that free transport but a younger child, who has not yet started at that school, will only get free transport to the school which is their nearest school."

He added: "We are asking for the officers to go back to the drawing board."

Powys County Council spokesman Lee Evans said public consultation meetings were being held to discuss the new school transport arrangements.

Douglas Wilson, head of the schools service, said: "As transport costs are a significant part of our council and education budget it is vital that we have a policy which is fair to all pupils but is also affordable."

## Knitters spin a yarn in town



A knitted creation in Cae Glas Park, Oswestry.

IT began in Texas – guerilla warfare with a difference. Under the cover of darkness, the unlikely law-breakers move in to drop their 'bombs' on unsuspecting towns.

From statues to litter bins, trees to post boxes, street furniture is targeted with the graffiti with a difference.

Now the craze has moved to Shropshire – much to the amusement of locals.

People in Oswestry awoke this week to find the town was targeted by a secret knitting group.

The yarn bombers worked under the cover of darkness to put knitted hats on pillar boxes, a dress on a statue in Cae Glas Park, and a woolly hat on the farmer and socks and a coat on the ram on Festival Square's bronze sculpture.

Knitted and crocheted poppies were placed on an artillery gun in Cae Glas park and a huge woolly snake found its way up a tree. The culprits, members of the Society of Knitters, or SoK, want to remain anonymous but today revealed they spent many hours of secret planning and knitting.

For three months they have been creating, then they then sneaked into the town at midnight on Monday.



Festival Square is festooned.

The group placed its manifesto in Cae Glas Park. It said: "I, the Knitting Goddess, watch this town, knowing of Oswestry's proud heritage, of its beautiful countryside and its endless possibilities."

"I stand here to add elegance to this pond. But now I favour fun. I wish to lighten the hearts and revive this town."

## Sessions will offer advice on fire safety

A FREE business fire safety workshop is being organised for people in Oswestry.

The event will take place at the town's fire station in Mount Road on June 7.

There will be two sessions, one from 10am-noon and one from 2pm until 4pm.

It has been organised to help businesses to meet legislation which was set up in 2006 to safeguard premises from fire.

It is called the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order and replaced a number of other pieces of legislation.

During the sessions members of the Business Fire Safety Team will help companies fulfil their legal and moral obligations in the workplace. Fire safety officers will give advice and information on how legislation affects businesses, what they need to do, what to expect if a fire safety inspector comes to visit, common shortfalls experienced during an inspection, any issues relevant and protecting businesses and staff.

The workshops are held at fire stations across the county throughout the year. Each session lasts about two hours with a maximum 30 places for each session.

To reserve a place please contact the Business Fire Safety Team on (01743) 260260 or email businessfiresafety@shropshirefire.gov.uk

## Roman treat in store for fans

BOOK lovers will be taken back to Roman times when author Manda Scott visits an Oswestry book store.

The author will be talking about and signing copies of her new book, Rome: The Eagle of the Twelfth at Booka Bookshop in Oswestry on June 7 at 7pm.

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## NEWS

## Business and homes plans for ex-centre

OSWESTRY'S former leisure centre could be bulldozed to make way for up to 45 homes or a business.

New owners Arbutel Capital Investments Ltd, who bought the College Road site from Shropshire Council, said they were working on two development plans.

Lee Crowe, Arbutel's managing director, said one was for affordable housing, while the second was to be for the company to use the site for its own possible expansion.

He said: "The plans we are looking at are putting affordable housing there, about 40 to 45 units.

"It's going to be a mixture of homes.

"The other thing we are looking at is turning it into a data centre.

"We are going to be consulting about it and will be talking to local residents about it. It is early days yet. We are going to draw up some plans and see what's best for the area. We are quite pleased that we have been able to buy the site."

Arbutel Capital Investments Ltd has three different divisions: communications, recycling and energy.

It is currently based on Shrewsbury's Battlefield Enterprise Park.

## Parrots on show at garden event

PARROTS and owls will be on show at an Oswestry gardening event.

The birds will entertain crowds at the town council event tomorrow.

There will be about 15 stalls at the event in Bailey Head, selling plants and other products to help those with green fingers.

David Clough, Oswestry Town Council's market manager, said it was the first time it had had parrots at the gardening event.

## Top acts to entertain the crowds at music festival

ORGANISERS of this year's star-studded music festival in Oswestry have revealed the timetable of acts over the weekend.

Osfest is taking place in Park Hall from tomorrow, Friday to Monday and will feature top acts including Razorlight, Hard-Fi, Dappy and Delilah.

There are only a couple of days left until the festival kicks off with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra on Friday.

Saturday kicks off with Telford band Arcade Parade performing to fans at 11.10am. Singer/songwriter Angel will be hitting the stage at 5.20pm before three-piece girl group

by Graham Breeze

## Special area for baby rockers

YOU'RE never too young to rock - and that's certainly the case at this year's star-studded Osfest festival where a special area has been created for baby festival-goers and their mums during the event.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic area will be run by Sue and Jenny Heard, of St Martins. They will be offering an undercover area for baby changing and feeding as well as space for young children to relax with their parents.

The mother and daughter team have been to previous festivals with Jenny's daughter and niece.

Lucy Hamlett, from Osfest, said: "It is the first time we have had a focus for young children."

"We have had a children's play area in the past but we are hoping this will mean more youngsters can attend the festival.

"It will also provide an area for breast feeding.

"We are trying to make sure we can be completely family friendly so people feel they can bring their children along."

## Peppa to appear at carnival

PEPPA Pig and Spongebob Squarepants will be making an appearance at a carnival taking place on the Shropshire-Welsh border.

The Llanhaeadr Carnival Committee is counting down the days to this year's event which takes place on Saturday at 1pm.

Carnival Queen Holly

Evans will be crowned on the day and will be accompanied by her attendants.

Peppa Pig and Spongebob Squarepants will be arriving during the afternoon.

Children will have the chance to meet them and have their photograph taken with them. Other activities during the day will include a

mountain bike aerial display team, a Tug of War competition, and the successful Tanat's got Talent, which is in its fourth year.

There will be lots of side shows and stalls by local groups as well as a range of inflatable and a circus workshop. For more details call 07890 786031.

## You can help farm fly the flag



Staff getting ready for the Jubilee at Park Hall Farm. Back, from left, Maureen Heath, Martyn Hughes, Roger Powell and Gary Harmer. Front, from left, Sadie Rudge and Rachel Mottram.

PARK Hall Countryside Experience wants a flag for the farm attraction and is offering a £25 prize for the top design.

As part of its Jubilee and Olympic celebrations the attraction wants visitors or friends of the farm to come up with a new flag design.

Rachel Mottram, education officer, said: "For the next few weeks we will see so many

flags flying and we realised that we did not have one of our own and who better than visitors or friends of the farm to design one for us.

"We are looking for a flag that represents the farm and its attractions."

To take part in the competition entrants need to download a flag template at [www.parkhallfarm.co.uk/competition](http://www.parkhallfarm.co.uk/competition)

## NEWS

in brief

## Plea for extension to consultation over homes plan

A PLEA has been made for the consultation period on controversial plans to build 18 affordable homes near Oswestry to be extended so parish councillors can discuss the proposal.

An application has been made by the Meres and Mosses Housing Association to build the homes at Park Meadow at Park Hall, Whittington.

The plans include building 11 two-bedroomed houses and seven three-bedroom homes as well as the building of an access and roads to the estate.

The consultation ends today, Thursday - nearly two weeks before the next Whittington Parish Council meeting.

Council clerk Sue Cowley has contacted Shropshire Council asking for the consultation to be extended. She said: "This is a major planning application that requires all of my council to view and discuss."

"The next meeting of the parish council is on June 12 and this is when we will be discussing this application so I am requesting an extension."

Resident Cheryl Blount-Powell has objected to the plans. She said notification of the application was only received by post on May 16.

## Jubilee event at Golden Garden

MORDA Golden Garden will be holding Jubilee celebrations on Friday from 3pm until 5pm.

Festivities will take place on the school field in Morda or in the village hall if it is wet.

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**NEWS**

# UK's richest clergyman has 2,000-acre Oswestry home

**THE richest clergyman in England – whose assets include a hotel and a holiday home in France complete with its own golf club – lives on a 2,000 acre estate near Oswestry.**

The title has been given to Reverend Robert Parker who is an adviser to the Bishop of Derby and lists his private residence as Tedsmore Hall and estate, West Felton, near Oswestry.

He said the bulk of his millions was in trust for charities. He invested in high class hotels and other property after selling his chain of care homes six years ago for £43 million.

**by Graham Breeze**

With some of his money he bought the Tedsmore estate, which includes a dairy farm, racing stables and thousands of acres of woodland.

He is planning to install new technology on the estate to boost its dairy production.

"We're putting in a half-a-million pound automated dairy which will take the herd up to 400," he told a national newspaper. "Eventually we'll produce £1 million worth of milk a year."

His other assets include three hotels in Northumberland, one in Edinburgh, and a seven-bedroom holiday home in the Dordogne with its own golf course.

He also owns Pool Grange, in Montgomery and Woodland Park Lodges in Shropshire according to his website [www.tedsmoreestate.co.uk](http://www.tedsmoreestate.co.uk)

Mr Parker started his care home business in 1984 and over the next 20 years it grew to include nine homes.

When he sold them he said the money he received 'came as a wonderful surprise.'

"Do I feel guilty?" he asked. "Yes, I've agonised about it."

"It's a great joy, I won't deny it, but I hope I hold it loosely."

"I enjoy it but I hope to pass it on in a way that benefits others."

"I hold no assets personally, almost none."

"The bulk of it is in trust for charities – some church, some non-church – both here and abroad."

## Experts seek survey of site

EXPERTS have recommended that 'an archaeological watching brief' should be kept if developers get the go-ahead to turn a former doctor's surgery in Oswestry town centre into apartments.

Shropshire Council archaeologists say the former Cae Glas GP surgery stands in a group of tenement plots which could date back to the 14th century and medieval remains may be present.

The Grade II listed building in Church Street housed the surgery until it moved to the health village on Oswald Road last year.

Plans by developers would see the building turned into three apartments and also the building of a garage and parking.

Council archaeologists have recommended a programme of archaeological watching brief, be made a condition of any planning permission for the proposed development. Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by June 19.

## Virtual welcome to hospital



The virtual assistant greets visitors.

PATIENTS and visitors to the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital are now being greeted by a virtual assistant in the new £2.7million reception area.

The technology, developed by Tensator provides information on facilities and appointment check-ins.

The virtual assistant has been introduced to improve visitor flow through the high tech reception area.

Patients are guided through appointment check-in with information on how to use the hospital's new self check-in kiosks. Customer ambassadors are also on hand to assist patients.

The entry also includes shops and a café, staffed by volunteers.

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Binman  
cleans up  
to scoop  
top title

A REFUSE and recycling truck driver from Shropshire has beaten off tough competition to be given a top national award.

Keith Richards is Veolia Environmental Services' employee based in Oswestry and was selected from 12,000 employees across the company to be awarded the Front Line Employee of the Year title.

It was presented to him by the chief executive of Veolia Environmental Services (UK) Plc, Jean Dominique Mallet, at a conference in Luton held recently.

The award recognised the hard work and dedication he has given to the residents of his collection round.

At the ceremony, he said: "I was overwhelmed that I was picked for this award from so many staff nationwide. I enjoy my job and am dedicated to giving good service to my customers. It's great that my work has been recognised in this way."

He was handed a glass trophy with his name engraved on it.

Donald Macphail, regional director, said: "Keith is a model employee who is well respected by his colleagues and the residents of Oswestry where he works. I am delighted that he has won this award."

Mr Richards has also recently received his 25-year long service award.

Schoolgirl Katie designs  
medals for canal event

A SCHOOLGIRL has designed the medals that will hang around the necks of triathletes taking part in an event taking place on the Montgomery Canal this weekend.

Katie Jones, 13, drew up ideas for the 'Bike, Boat and Boot' medals which will be given to challengers who complete one, two or three sections of the 35-mile Montgomery canal in one day.

Saturday's event will raise much needed funds for the canal's restoration. More than 150 people, three times as many as predicted, have signed up to take part, with more than 100 attempting all three sections.

by Graham Breeze

On track for a  
platform party

A JUBILEE party with a difference has been organised by rail enthusiasts in Oswestry.

A Party on the Platform celebration will be staged by Cambrian Heritage Railways at Oswestry Station on Sunday to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The event runs from 1.30pm to 4.30pm and all-inclusive tickets are available which include a buffet, train rides and drinks. A magician will also be entertaining visitors.

Tickets cost £5.50 for adults, £3 for children aged five to 12 and family tickets, for two adults and two children, cost £14.

Mike Rowe, from the Cambrian Heritage Railways, said the enthusiasts were looking forward to the celebration.

He said: "The railways have been at the heart of Oswestry and its history for generations so it is appropriate that we should organise an event to ensure we are at the heart of the town's jubilee celebrations."

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Katie Jones with the medals she has designed.

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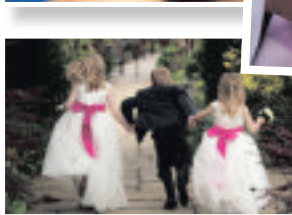
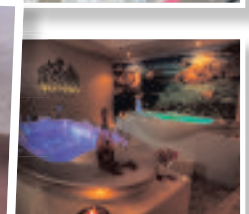
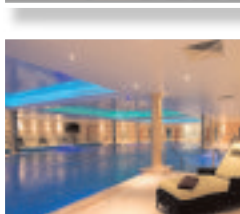
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## Hill walk event is held for charities

TWO charities will benefit from an annual walking extravaganza in hills around Oswestry.

Trefonen Hill Walk Weekend will run from June 1 to June 4.

Among the highlights will be a ceilidh, a jubilee street party and the lighting of a Jubilee beacon on Monday.

Fees will be charged for some of the events and proceeds will go to Alzheimer's Society and Water Aid.

Activities during the weekend range from a 16-mile hike over the hills to a various gentle family walks.

## Festival's link with quartet in focus

THE Llanfyllin Festival's 40-year association with the Allegri String Quartet was the subject of an interview with Maggie Baynes, chair of Llanfyllin Music Festival, on Radio 3 on Wednesday.

Mrs Baynes was featured and music from the Allegri was played during the programme Your Call.

Further details of the programme for the 2012 festival in July are available by visiting [www.llanfyllinfestival.org.uk](http://www.llanfyllinfestival.org.uk)

## Car boot at club

WHITTINGTON Cricket Club is holding a car boot sale tomorrow (Friday).

Gates open at midday and the event is from 1pm to 5pm. Pitches cost £6.

# B&Bs urged to put best foot forward to boost scheme

**PLANS to boost tourism in Oswestry are speeding ahead with local bed and breakfasts and business urged to take part.**

The town has been given the national walking status Walkers are Welcome title which helps to promote walks in the town.

There is now a dedicated website set up specially for the initiative and businesses are being called on to join up and become part of the scheme.

Anne Hendrie, the chairman of Oswestry Walkers Are Welcome Steering Group, hopes to get as many people as possible on board. She said: "The website is for businesses interested in offering something for walkers."

by Graham Breeze

## Builder's plea on new homes

A BUILDER is urging Shropshire Council to look at potential housing sites that can be developed quickly, rather than those that could take years before work starts.

Mike Evans, from Gobowen, told a public meeting in Oswestry that there was land to the east of Gobowen which, if allowed for housing, could be developed in the short term.

He said there was a great need for housing in the village, but said work on Watts Meadow housing estate had ground to a halt when the recession began to bite.

Shropshire Council's Samdev proposals, a blueprint for future housing development, suggest land off Southlands Avenue could be suitable for up to 20 homes while up to 90 homes could be built on land between the A5 and the railway line.

"We are not sure how many have signed up for the website so far as we are just getting the scheme off the ground."

"We want as many businesses as possible to take part. The Walkers are Welcome scheme has had a lot of positive feedback. The area is fantastic for walking. We are encouraging people to come here and walk."

"Now we have the accreditation for Walkers are Welcome we can promote our activities through the website. We have feedback and that makes it worth while. This will bring people to the town to stay in the area."

It costs £25 to sign up to the website and allow the businesses, cafes and bed and breakfasts to get a sticker to display in their window showing people they are walking boot-wearers friendly.

Peter Dunhill, from Shropshire Council, has also been helping the town to get the label. He said the accreditation would strengthen the area's reputation for visitors enjoying the outdoors. The badge would also give the town free national exposure that could help boost the visitor economy.

The website can be found at [www.oswestrywalkers.co.uk](http://www.oswestrywalkers.co.uk)

Members of the steering group are planning a walking festival for September and would welcome anyone who can to help.

## Summer school in textiles



THE Community Education Team at Walford and North Shropshire College have been preparing for the summer by organising a month-long Summer School. This year's summer school will concentrate on courses designed for those interested in working with stitching and textiles and will be taught by lecturer Pam Morris. Pam is pictured working on her current projects.

## Biker left hurt after collision with car

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered minor arm and leg injuries after a collision between his bike and a car in Gobowen.

Paramedics and police officers were called to the collision which happened on the B5069 at its junction with the B5009 Whittington Road on Friday.

One lane of the road was closed for a short time and police directed traffic after the crash which happened at about 7.20am.

Ambulance spokeswoman Suzie Pothergill said one ambulance and a rapid response vehicle was sent to the scene.

She said: "One patient suffered minor injuries."

"The patient, a male in his 30s, was put on a spinal board and in a neck collar with arm and leg injuries as a precaution by ambulance staff."

The patient was taken to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for further treatment.

Police spokesman Richard Ewels said officers were notified of the collision by the ambulance service and one lane of the road was blocked for a short time.

He said the collision involved a Ford Fiesta car and a Triumph Bonneville Scrambler bike.

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## Housing plan gets a mixed reaction

A BID to build 13 houses in a picturesque village near Oswestry will help meet affordable home targets, bosses at a housing association have said.

The plans to build at Willow Bank, Upper Hengoed, have sparked several objection letters to Shropshire Council as well as numerous letters of support.

Supporters say the bid, which includes eight affordable homes, will help families get on the housing ladder.

Objectors say the plan would see houses being built too close to a busy road and the proposal would be overdevelopment of the site.

The application by Mr and Mrs J McNally has won the support of Goboven Parish Council. Bosses at Severnside Housing have also added their backing in a letter to Shropshire Council.

The association's business development manager Helen Pugh said the organisation wanted to reiterate its commitment to delivering affordable housing at Willow Bank.

She said: "Severnside Housing have been in discussion with the landowner for a considerable period of time and have a draft heads of terms for a legal option to purchase the land to progress the delivery of the eight affordable homes within the scheme."

# Saved bowling green is not being ignored, says council

**COUNCIL chiefs have vowed to do their best to ensure an Oswestry bowling green, which was narrowly saved from the axe last year, continues to thrive.**

The green at Cae Glas Park was under threat of closure because of a lack of use but renewed interest in the sport after an appeal from town councillor Paul Milner and bowling enthusiast Henry Pugh saved the facility.

Councillor Milner has now once again urged the council's contractors to ensure the now popular green remains playable throughout the bowling season.

by Graham Breeze

## Jill's 5k run for cancer victims

A LLANSANTFFRAID woman will be tackling the five kilometre Race for Life in Shrewsbury on June 26 to raise money for Cancer Research UK in memory of her nephew who died at the age of 21.

Jill Hollinshead hopes to raise as much money as she can for the charity and is driven on by the memory of Nick Pollard, of Market Drayton, who died of bone cancer two days before Christmas in 2007.

Nick's story is told on the Bone Cancer Research Trust website in the My story section.

"I have wanted to do the Race for Life for a few years but never got round to it until now," said Jill, a mother to four-year-old Alex, who has Nick as his middle name in memory of his cousin. "Quite a few people in my family have either died from cancer or are fighting it and I wanted to raise money for research."

Visit [www.raceforlifeforsponsor.org/jillhollinshead](http://www.raceforlifeforsponsor.org/jillhollinshead) to sponsor her.

## Pony family moves in at Park Hall



Pictured feeding the three little ponies is Maryn Hughes, managing director of Park Hall.

THREE white Shetland ponies have arrived at a top attraction in Oswestry to meet visitors.

Park Hall Countryside Experience, in Park Hall, has welcomed three new friends into its grounds this week.

The equine family have been donated to the attraction after their owner moved to accommodation with smaller grounds.

There are already some Shetland ponies on site but this is the first family of white ones.

Rachel Mottram, marketing and education officer, said: "We have not had a family of three together before. They all look similar and are very pretty."

"Their owner has grandchildren so the Shetlands are used to youngsters."

The attraction has a number of different activities available for people to take part in including a hands-on science zone.

The science room contains mirrors, lights and coils for people to look at and touch.

The attraction is open daily from 10am until 5pm.

## NEWS

in brief

### Bid to boost town centre fortunes

OSWESTRY Town Council is calling for action to bring vitality to its streets and increase employment.

Cross Street in Oswestry used to be full of major high street stores including Burtons and Peacocks but over the past months they have closed.

Councillors fear more chain stores may disappear so want to take action to keep businesses and employment in the town.

The issue was discussed last week. It was suggested a meeting should be set up with the council, its joint economic board, Shropshire Council and Chamber of Commerce.

### College staging a summer fete

A RESIDENTIAL college near Oswestry which caters for students with learning difficulties and disabilities is holding a summer fete and open day this afternoon, Thursday.

The event, complete with a variety of stalls, attracts hundreds of visitors each year.

The fete runs from 1.30pm and one of the highlights will be a raffle.

### Week for carers

EVENTS WILL be held on the Shropshire/Welsh border to mark Carers Week 2012 from June 18 to 24.

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**Pasty tax proved to be a real recipe for disaster**

IT'S been an absolutely disastrous week to be in Government particularly for the Chancellor George Osborne who was forced to back down on two of his budget earners.

We were being told to pay VAT on hot pasties and static caravan owners were facing a 20 per cent tax bill which would have sent many scurrying to the sale room to hand in their keys.

But the Chancellor was forced into a U-turn on both counts, exposing just how little preparation had gone into his March budget.

The mistakes of the pasty and caravan taxes are not that damaging from a financial point of view but they show a Treasury department with no eye for detail and a Chancellor losing all credibility.

The pasty episode is an amusing distraction – though it would not have been a joke for the trade – but really all it does is hide the fact that Mr Osborne's position gets weaker by the day.

On the funny side the national media

**BREEZE ABOUT TOWN**

with Graham Breeze



headline writers were at their absolute best in jumping on the pasty plate.

My favourites included: Osborne's pasty tax crumbles; Pasty la vista taxman; Humble pie for Osborne and Crumbs, pasty tax is axed.

IT'S NOT often you hear me praising councillors but it's hats off this week to the entire Powys County Council cabinet who have handed back a big slice of their Government imposed pay increases.

New Leader David Jones could have pock-

eted £47,500 per year but will only claim £34,500 while his cabinet members could have taken £28,780 but have settled for £24,500 – saving the council over £50,000 per year.

That's a very grand gesture and a clear message to the Independent Remuneration Panel for all councils in Wales that too much money is being spent on councillors' expenses.

A WEEKEND on the North Wales coast has left me appreciating just how lucky we are to live in this area of such natural beauty – and of course the weather makes such a difference.

Spending a couple of days in glorious weather in the Llandudno area was a real treat and would have been difficult to top anywhere. And a drive home through the glorious mountains via Blaenau Ffestiniog and Dolgellau was spectacular.

The downside was constantly having to

look out for idiotic motorcyclists, seemingly hell bent on becoming yet another fatality statistic.

What pleasure can be gained from constantly risking life and limb by overtaking on double white lines and blind bends?

Hardly a weekend passes that the newspapers are reporting a death or serious injury, particularly on the roads of Mid Wales which seem fair game for anyone trying to break the land speed record.

Perhaps it's time for another police crackdown to send out a loud and clear message that speeding bikers will be fined and banned if they continue to use our roads as a racetrack.

AND FINALLY how great it's been to see the Olympic torch passing through the Chronicle's circulation area this week.

And the party is set to continue next week to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Let's hope the beautiful weather continues.

**Moving story of Ruth's wartime great escape**

by Ben Bentley

**RUTH Hughes has always had the same smile.**

Even in the last photograph she had taken some 75 years ago with her parents, who were later killed in the Holocaust.

In December, 1928, thirteen-and-a-half-year-old Ruth boarded a train in Hamburg and waved goodbye to her mother and father. She would never see them again.

Now aged 87 Ruth, who lives in Oswestry, was one of 10,000 children saved from the Holocaust and evacuated by kindertransport from Nazi-occupied areas for a new life in Britain – and eventually Shropshire.

Her parents were not so lucky. They were deported to a death camp and killed.

From the age of eight she had grown increasingly aware of the burgeoning Nazi movement and the growing support for it.

Says Ruth: "The first idea I had of this was when I was playing in the street with my pals and one mother came out and said 'dirty Jew'."

"My mother had a reputation for being the cleanest woman on the street. I was not aware that I was any different from other children."

"After that, other children were not allowed to play with me. It was not unusual for other children to throw the odd stone at you."

The sense of fear and doom grew over the years. Krystl Nacht was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany and parts of Austria and carried out by SA stormtroopers and civilians, with the authorities turning a blind eye.

"Jewish shops were plundered and burned, and father thought it was too dangerous for my brother and I to stay."

"They had heard about the Kindertransport and took us to the train station at Hamburg. 'I remember waving, seeing my mother crying and my father trying to comfort her. I thought we would see each other again the next year, but we never did.'"



Ruth Hughes pictured with her family. From left, Paul, Edith, Ruth and Hugo.



Ruth when she was 18 and about to go into the Army.



Ruth Hughes with the picture of her family.

Boarding the train bound for a new life Ruth describes her feelings as a mixture of excitement and sadness. It was an adventure," she says. "I was a teenager and thought it was a temporary arrangement." After passing up through Holland and boarding a boat the children were among the first to arrive in Harwich, Essex.

Here, many unsponsored children waited in Dovercourt, a summer holiday camp, "with wooden huts and a big food hall" and at other camps until families came forward to take one or two children into their homes.

Ruth recalls how she eventually ended up living with a family in Bath. "In September 1939 I remember clearly my foster father coming out into the garden and saying Churchill has declared war on Germany," says Ruth.

For a few years she remained in contact with her parents, via 25-word letters facilitated by the Red Cross. "I was told my mother cried herself to sleep," Ruth remembers. "My father told me this because I was not writing enough letters." In 1942 a letter arrived via

the Red Cross from an aunt who wrote that her parents had "gone on a long journey."

She knew what this meant, and responded with "a kind of numbness. I did not want to think about it at first," she says.

"I knew I had been lucky. My parents saved me by putting me on that train. If I had not been on the train I would have been dead."

Ruth kept a promise to sign up for the British Army and do her bit, eventually joining the ATS, or Allied Territorial Services, as a cook. It was in the Army that she also met her first husband and life would later begin anew in Oswestry.

"Shropshire has been very good for me, because when I was 33 I became a Christian and I have been very happy. I became a founder member of Carreg Llwyd Church."

For years Ruth avoided returning, but at the age of 63 she decided the time was right.

"I never wanted to go back. It took me 50 years to go back," she says. "I had no idea how my mother and father died. I could not find that out. I went to Auschwitz thinking they had died there, only to find they had been deported to Minsk." It is thought they met

their end here, in a ghetto community. Stories about life here tell of death camps and of Jews being lined up and shot en-masse.

The sense of scale of what happened to Ruth Hughes' parents and millions like them struck her during a visit to Auschwitz.

Ruth also made a personal pilgrimage to her old street in Hamburg where she was heartened to see a brass cobble in memory of her parents, Hugo and Edith Gerechter.

"When I went back there were three old ladies sitting on a bench," continues Ruth. "I went over and told them that I used to live here and one of them said what's your name. 'Ah! The little Ruthie! When I was a little girl she had a baby and I had taken it for a walk in the pushchair.'"

She adds: "I think about what happened sometimes. When I went to Auschwitz I felt the Lord saying they were okay."

"I will never forget, it is with me all the time, but you live with it."

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## Carnival promises feast of fun for all

CARNIVAL fever is in the air in a Shropshire village as organisers plan for this year's event.

A fun-packed afternoon with entertainment has been planned for July 15 for West Felton's carnival day.

It has been announced that the day will be launched with a grand procession, led by horse and carriage carrying the carnival king and queen. They will be followed by decorated floats which will go through the village from the Punch Bowl pub at 1.30pm.

Eileen Hanmer, from the village's carnival committee, said: "This year's entertainment includes a group of Appalachian step dancers called Kickin' Alice, a Samba drumming band, Hoola-Hoop dancers, a didgeridoo musician, West Felton School choir, the Porthywaen Silver Band and the Boreatton Scout Drummers. "There's truly something for everyone including a display by the Ellesmere Majorettes, a fun fair and a mini train ride."

West Felton's playing fields will be open from 2pm to host the activities and there will be a workshop with the hoola hoop dancers.

There is still some space for stalls so anyone interested in taking some space is urged to contact Eileen Hanmer on (01691) 610629.

## Crew rescues six from lift

SIX PEOPLE had to be rescued by firefighters after getting stuck in a lift in Welshpool Town Hall.

A spokeswoman for the Mid and West Wales Fire Service said: "An appliance from Welshpool was at the scene for about 20 minutes after the lift got stuck in the town hall.

"No-one was injured and everyone was released without any problems."

## Help for Heroes coffee morning

A JUBILEE coffee morning in aid of Help for Heroes will be held in Dolanog community centre near Welshpool on Saturday between 10am and 12.30pm.

Stalls will also be available at the event and all are welcome to come along.

## Has the EU been good for Britain?

WE ARE approaching the 40th birthday of our membership of the European Union. How shall we evaluate it for the United Kingdom – a success or failure?

No-one can deny that, both economically and politically, we are lower on the international ladder than before and that our diplomatic influence has waned.

We manufacture and sell a tiny fraction of our output of 40 years ago; from

a healthy trading surplus with the Commonwealth and the rest of the world, we now have a massive trading deficit of 47 per cent with the EU.

Unelected foreigners make laws for Britain that we cannot refuse or even amend – and it all costs us £50 million pounds a day.

If your first question is 'Why?' the answer is that every single British politician and civil servant who has ever gone to Brussels to negotiate on

our behalf has been drawn in, chewed up and spat out.

The European arrest warrant flies directly in the face of Britain's common law and all it stands for.

In 40 years we made just one correct decision.

We did not join the euro – not surprisingly, we are now paying for those who did!

**BOB WYDELL**  
Oswestry



PARISHIONERS Doug Molesworth and John Hughes, a local builder, lay the wall stones for the new entrance and pathway to Whittington Church. The work in August 1976 was part of a churchyard improvement scheme in which all the work was done voluntarily by parishioners.

## LETTERS to the Editor

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters

## Reporting should not be ambiguous

REGARDING the trial of nine Asian men convicted of grooming young girls for sex. The judge said in his summing-up that the men were of a different race and religion from the victims and the police want to question another 50 involved.

Reporting on such cases does not have to be ambiguous. If that was made clear then other Asians and lawabiding Muslims would be exonerated from any blame.

**MARK NORWOOD**  
Oswestry

## Atheists should consider infinity

ATHEISTS have written in this column "Science disproves God... God was created by man."

Even Stephen Hawking in an interview claimed: "Heaven is a fairy story created by man."

God and heaven are both without beginning or end. Therefore it would defy the laws of cause and effect for something to be created that by virtue of its definition didn't need to be created.

According to Hawking: "The laws of cause and effect are fundamental to science." Furthermore 'God' and 'heaven' are not just labels attached to something eternal already here, like an infinite universe. This is proved by 'The Big Bang'. If the universe has a beginning then it is finite.

Since Albert Einstein proved that all matter equates to energy, it would be logical to presume that all life came from infinite energy. We know that the concept of infinity exists because we are aware of it (if God didn't exist we wouldn't be able to discuss him).

We know that it is true because I have just proven how it was not created by man. Please get right with God before it's too late.

**IAN MICHAEL DUNCAN**  
Oswestry

## Invitation to historic hall over weekend

AN HISTORIC hall near Welshpool which dates back more than 550 years will open to visitors this weekend.

History Matters is inviting the public to Ty Mawr, Castle Caereinion, to get a unique insight into life in medieval Wales.

The hall will open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be living history displays, costume guided tours and cooking from a bygone age, crafts and archery.

It is the largest restored medieval aisled hall in Wales and will open between 11am and 4pm on both days.

There is free car parking with toilet facilities and light refreshments.

Gary Ball, project officer for History Matters, said: "Visitors will be given a chance to learn about the friends of Ty Mawr, and how to get more involved with the hall."

Tickets are £6 for adults, £4 concessions and £3 for children.

For more details visit [www.tymawrmedievalhall.com](http://www.tymawrmedievalhall.com)

## Riders' cash for charities

MORE THAN £5,000 has been raised for charity after more than 150 cyclists took up a biking challenge.

Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club organised the Dai-Pak Mountain Bike Challenge, which they say has been a 'great success'.

About 155 cyclists completed the ride around the Berwyns recently.

Those taking part pledged £5,500 towards Rotary charities. Jonathan Jones, chairman of the major events committee, thanked everyone involved in the event.

Proceeds from the event will go to the County and Wales Air Ambulance charities, St John's Ambulance Brigade and other Rotary charities.

## Singer on line-up

A PARISIAN-born, London-raised singer, who has just supported Prince on tour, has been added to the bill for a festival in Shropshire. Delilah will appear at OsFest, in Oswestry, on June 2. Full details are available at [www.osfest.co.uk](http://www.osfest.co.uk)

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**NEWS**  
in brief**Beautiful move  
by singer Heaton**

A CONCERT by Beautiful South singer Paul Heaton has been saved after moving to a new venue.

The concert was due to be held at The Raven Inn in Welshpool on June 8, but it has closed while new management is brought in. But the Royal Oak at The Cross in the town has stepped in to save the gig.

Mr Heaton, who also fronted The Housemartins, is performing gigs at intimate venues across the country this summer to celebrate his 50th birthday.

He will stop at 50 pubs on 50 nights to promote locals public houses.

**Gymnastics club  
holding display**

LLANFAIR Caereinion gymnastics club will be holding a display today, Thursday at 6pm in Caereinion Leisure Centre.

Admission for the event will be £3 for adults and £1.50 for children, payable on the door. Raffle tickets and interval refreshments will be available.

**Mugs for pupils**

DIAMOND Jubilee commemorative mugs will be donated to pupils at Leighton School and Leighton Playgroup near Welshpool on Friday at 1pm. The specially commissioned mugs have been supplied by Redwood Giftware.

# Patient says thank you by raising cash at garden party

**A WOMAN who is being treated for breast cancer is teaming up with The Lowfield Inn, Marton, near Welshpool to hold a jubilee charity garden party on Sunday, June 3, to raise money for the Lingen Davies Cancer Centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.**

Karen McDowell, 43, of Maes-yr-Afon Caravan Park, Berriew, pledged to raise money for the centre after the wonderful treatment she received from the medical staff there.

“How do you repay people for giving you a second chance of life?” she said. “People don’t

realise until they go through the treatment what these doctors and nurses do. They are fantastic.”

Karen was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer in May 2010 and has had a series of operations since then. She began her fundraising by organising a pink party at Welshpool Town Hall on her birthday later that year. A total of £6,500 was raised and split between the Lingen Davies Cancer Centre and Oldford Infants and Primary School, Welshpool, where her four-year-old son Kristian was formerly a pupil.

To add to the family’s anxiety, the day after the party, Kristian was diagnosed with a very rare genetic disorder.

Karen’s family has also chipped in with the fundraising effort. Younger sister Alison raised £2,000 at her first Belfast Marathon.

Now their focus is on the Jubilee Charity Garden Party, which will include a barbecue and bar, live music, an auction and jubilee raffle, a bouncy castle, tug-of-war, face painting and traditional games.

Karen and friends are also busy selling 5,000 tickets for the Lingen Davies Cancer Centre’s annual raffle, which will be drawn at the event. A promise auction will also be held and the day before the event, Karen plans to do a 10-mile sponsored walk for the cancer centre. She will also be running the Race for Life in Shrewsbury on June 26.

For more details call Karen on 01686 640339 or email maesyrafon@aol.com

## It’s the jubilee starring Gromit

WALLACE and Gromit will be helping celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee at Powis Castle.

The castle will be hosting a jubilee event in the grounds on Monday.

Attractions will include Aardman model making workshops and a screening of an exclusive new Wallace & Gromit mini-animation.

Bristol-based Aardman Animations has created a short film featuring Wallace and Gromit to mark the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee this summer.

Animator Nick Park teamed up with the National Trust to make the one-minute short, called A Jubilee Bunt-a-thon. It features the loveable duo preparing to mark the royal celebrations.

Wallace and Gromit have already received the royal seal of approval, with the Duchess of Cornwall revealing that the pair are her husband’s ‘favourite people in the world’.

## Fitness team joins in fun day



A CHARITY fun day and hog roast is being organised by the Montgomery branch of the Parachute Regiment Association in aid of the Afghanistan Trust, on June 30 at Maesydre School starting at 1pm. Instructors from the Flash Leisure Centre will also be going through a few fitness demonstrations on the day. At the Flash are, back left, John Taylor, member of the Montgomery branch of the Parachute Regiment Association, instructor Ceri Roberts with her two-year-old son Theo and Matt Pryce, assistant manager at the Flash, with, front left to right, Cathy Beech, entertainment co-ordinator with 11-month-old Bella Robers and instructor Donna Astley.

## Academy launched as body for carers

A SENIOR figure in social care in Mid Wales is spearheading a new professional body to represent an army of unsung heroes in the area.

The Academy of Care Practitioners has been launched to represent people who provide social care for vulnerable adults and children.

It has been launched by Helen Maiello, senior regional office director of Barchester Healthcare, which runs the Rhallt Nursing Home in Welshpool.

It is the first body of its kind to be established in the UK and is expected to inspire a network of similar organisations in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.

The launch took place at the Senedd in Cardiff at a ceremony hosted by the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services, Gwenda Thomas.

The Academy is the brainchild of Care Forum Wales which represents more than 500 independent social care providers.

Mrs Maiello said: “I think the academy is hugely important.

“It’s about professionalising an unprofessionalised sector.

“Carers are very much the forgotten sector I feel, that they’re not recognised for the work they do.”

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# Villagers hold first-ever show to celebrate jubilee

## Earl to lead castle tour

by Graham Breeze

**LEIGHTON** will host its first ever annual show as part of the efforts to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Villagers have joined together to hold the first ever village show in the heart of the village on Bank Holiday Monday.

The event will include a companion dog show and a fun agility ring, with classes for everyone.

There will also be children's fancy dress, and a mini Olympics sports event, as well as a wide range of stalls, games, fun and entertainment, along with a hog roast.

The show is scheduled to start at 1pm and will be held in the grounds next to the village church.

### Ideal

Elaine Day, one of the organisers, said it was the first time the village had ever held a show.

She said: "We wanted to do something to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and thought this would be ideal."

We're hoping it will become a yearly event and we've spent months trying to arrange everything.

"The village has never had an annual show before so we thought it would be a good idea if we tried our best to start one."

"I'm in charge of organising the dog show and we're hoping to receive lots of entries on the day."

"It'll only cost £1 per class per dog to be put into the show on the day."

"We're also planning to have a flower festival in the church, which were hoping will prove very popular."

"There will be a licensed bar provided through the days event and various stalls to suit people of all ages."

"We just it receives a lot of support and the weather is nice," she added.



THE EIGHTH Earl of Powis will turn tour guide as lucky members of the public take a trip around his ancestral home on June 29. Visitors will get a chance to look behind usually-closed doors and find out more about his ancestors who lived in the National Trust-owned property since 1587. Alison Dyer, assistant visitor services manager said: "To have a private tour with the Earl himself will be a very special treat." The tour begins at 10am and will cost £10. Booking is advisable. Alison holds the key to the doors which will be open to the public.

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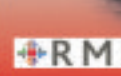
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**NEWS**  
in brief**Exotic animals on show for youths**

**ANIMAL MAN** Simon Airey is bringing his collection of exotic and exciting animals to three venues in Welshpool on June 6.

The day's programme start for under-8s between 10 and 11am at The Flash Leisure Centre. Book your place on 01938 555952.

A display for Over-12s takes place between noon and 1pm at Welshpool Youth Centre.

And the Powysland Museum will host a session for eight to 12-year-olds from 2 to 3pm.

Admission is free at all venues.

**No changes to refuse collection**

POWYS County Council has confirmed that recycling and refuse collections during the Diamond Jubilee bank holidays on June 4 and 5 and the rest of the week will take place as normal.

Residents are asked to treat these days as they would any other collection day and leave their refuse out as normal.

**Farmers' lunch**

**LLANFAIR** Caereinion Young Farmers Club will be holding a charity lunch and a promise auction on September 4 at Llysun Farm, in Llanerfyl, from 7pm. Tickets cost £15 and will include a two-course meal. Call 07823779723.

# Food festival marking end of an era as site is for sale

**THE Welsh Food Festival promises to be extra special this year as it marks the last to be hosted at Glansevern Hall Gardens, near Welshpool by Neville and Jennie Thomas.**

The festival, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2 was established in 2005 and has grown to be one of the largest food festivals in mid Wales and the borders attracting over 100 producers and thousands of visitors annually.

It was born out of the Thomas family's determination to help reconnect people with their food and attract more visitors to Mid Wales, but now their home is one the market.

**by Graham Breeze**

## Time running out for awards

TIME is running out to enter the NFU Cymru Welsh Rural Community Champion Award, which recognises the hard work farmers do off the farm in order to help their local town or village community.

The 'Welsh Rural Community Champion Award', now in its fourth year, is this year sponsored by the Principality Building Society. Applications are invited from throughout Wales from those farmers who use what little spare time they have away from the farm in helping their local community.

Edward Chapman, Montgomeryshire NFU Cymru County Chairman said: "We want to recognise the hard work farmers do off the farm in order to help their local town or village community. Potential award winners could be involved, for example, with their local agricultural show."

The closing date for entries is June 15 and the winner will be announced on the Thursday of this year's Royal Welsh Show. Email abigail.hook@nfu.org.uk for more details.

"We are very proud of how the Welsh Food Festival has flourished to become one of the best in Wales. We believe that it encapsulates everything that is special about this wonderful part of Wales - the talented people, quality food and wonderful culture," said Mrs Thomas.

Although the two day event will be a mixture of emotions for the Thomas family it will certainly not disappoint visitors, explains Bernard Harris, the chairman.

"The Welsh Food Festival 2012 will include more stalls, cookery demonstrations and children's activities than before. We are particularly excited about a new addition to the festival which includes a rural lifestyle and country living area."

"There will certainly be something to ignite everyone's passion whether it's tasting the fantastic produce, enjoying live entertainment or dining at the lakeside restaurant. Visitors are guaranteed a fantastic day," he added.

Some top chefs including Welsh TV chef Dudley Newbury who will once again be cooking up a feast for his new cookery show.

Other new additions include donkey rides and a miniature steam railway.

Mr Harris added: "We are indebted to the Thomas family for hosting this wonderful festival at their home. Its success is testament to their dedication and passion to showcase excellent produce which in turn brings a boost to the local economy."

## Group raises £47,000 in year



Presenting a cheque for £8,130.76 are Welshpool Firefighter Dave Challinor, and Steve Barrett to Marie Curie Nurses Eileen Jones and Anne Lewis.

THE Welshpool Fundraising Group for Marie Curie Cancer Care raised over £47,000 in its first year the annual meeting has heard.

The meeting was held at Vaynor Park, Berriew, the home of the patron Kate Corbett-Winder, where Kaye Derwas was re-elected as chairman with Jane Jerman as secretary and Barbara Norbury as treasurer.

Kaye Derwas said: "I am very proud of

our achievements in our first year, the committee has worked so hard to organise events and collections and the support we have had from local people has been incredible.

"We would really like to thank all those who have given so generously to Marie Curie not just through donations to street collections and the daffodil appeal but by organising lunches, social events, raffles and auctions in aid of Marie Curie."

## DJ's joy at festival gig with top band



**Lawrence Chapple-Gill.**

WELSHPOOL DJ Lawrence Chapple-Gill says his dream has come true after being booked to DJ at a festival being headlined by his favourite band.

Lawrence has spent thousands of pounds watching legendary rockers New Model Army live over the years, but will be rubbing shoulders with his heroes when he joins them on the bill at 'Strummercamp' being held over the Jubilee Weekend.

The three-day punk festival pays homage to the late lead singer of The Clash, Joe Strummer, and will attract thousands of fans to Manchester over the three days.

"I first saw New Model Army back in 1986 and have been an avid follower since then - I've probably seen them around 150 times," said Lawrence who was a resident DJ at Welshpool Images nightclub, now known as Molto. "To get this gig is a dream come true."

"It'll be a set full of punk classics to set the mood."

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## Authority leaders take cut in wages

THE new leader and cabinet members of Powys County Council have voted to take a huge pay cut to save more than £50,000 of taxpayers' money.

Councillor David Jones, who represents Guilsfield, has chosen to accept the lower wage of £34,500 instead of the £47,500 recommended for the authority's leader.

Cabinet members were recommended to receive £28,780 per year but have agreed to take a wage of £24,500 instead.

Councillor Jones, who is leading an executive of seven members of the Shires Independent Group and three non-aligned members, said the move will save the council £56,200 a year.

The initial recommendations were made by the Independent Remunerations Panel for Wales (IRPW). The pay cut comes a year after the previous council administration controversially voted to increase their annual allowance as the authority moved away from a ruling board of 15 councillors to a cabinet of 10 members.

Councillor Jones said: "All members of the cabinet were in agreement they should give something back to the taxpayer. The cabinet and I are determined to show that we are going to lead by example."

# Bypass campaigners back an increase in speed checks

**VILLAGERS** campaigning for a bypass to be built around their homes on the Shropshire/ Wales border say they have seen an increase in speed checks in the area.

The Pant and Llanymynech Action Group formed earlier this year to restart a long-time battle to get a new road built around the villages.

They say the current road, the A483 which runs from Oswestry to Welshpool, is noisy and sometimes dangerous.

Mike Catt, chairman of the action group, said they had been in talks with police in Shropshire and Wales to ask them to monitor the area for speeding traffic.

He said: "We asked them to step up patrols for motorists speeding and they have done that."

"They said they will increase the number of police cars in the area. "They are hiding and standing with their radar guns and we have had an unmarked police car at the end of my road."

The action group has now set up another public meeting on May 31 in Pant Village Hall at 6.45pm.

## Town housing plans revealed

THE vast majority of housing needed in Oswestry over the next decade or so will come from a planned urban extension at the eastern gateway to the town, planners said.

About 750 homes could be built on the land between the bypass and the new leisure centre, along with much-needed employment land, local facilities and green and leisure areas.

But other sites have been put forward to increase housing in Oswestry, already Shropshire's second largest town.

These range from the Richard Burbidge factory land - which failed to become the site of Oswestry's new superstore and cinema - to fields used for car parking for Oswestry Show and land to the south of the cemetery. One controversial site is the Cottams fields, between Oswestry and Morda.

The details were revealed as part of consultation on the Samdev document, the proposed blueprint for housing allocation in the county until 2026.

by Graham Breeze

### Evidence

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has been invited to attend.

The group will use the event to look at evidence they have collected for their cause, including an incident book with about 500 entries in it.

Previously the group met with the Highways Agency which said it would not be able to build a bypass around villages near Oswestry at this time.

A Facebook site has been set up by the campaigners, who say they are determined it should be built following a battle lasting 18 years so far.

Mr Catt has urged villagers to take photos and details of any accidents or collisions they see in the run-up to the May 31 meeting to hand over to MPs as evidence of the problems on the road.

## Olympic fever sweeps library



OLYMPIC fever is sweeping Oswestry Library. On June 8 children will be invited to create Olympic peg dolls and July 6 will see the launch of the Oswestry games book relay. With a copy of the book and a torch is local history volunteer Richard Bryant.

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### Market will host gardening advice

A GROW your own gardening event will be held at Oswestry's outdoor market tomorrow, Friday.

The event, organised by Oswestry Town Council, follows last year's successful gardening market.

Market manager, David Clough, said: "The event is designed to encourage people to use their gardens more whether it is to grow vegetables and plants or to improve wildlife areas."

"Many local organisations, including the allotments, the Lions Club, Wildlife Trust and many local plant sellers will be giving demonstrations."

### Crews called after lorry catches fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called out to a lorry fire in Oswestry.

Two crews from the town's fire station attended the incident at Shrewsbury Road on Friday afternoon.

Station manager John Davies said the fire was out on arrival and had broken out when the lorry's starter motor overheated.

He said nobody was injured and the driver had parked off the road.

### Lighting-up time

A BEACON will be lit at Llansantffraid as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, between 10pm and 10.30pm on June 4 at Bronhyddon.



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## Volunteer group in charities talks

MEMBERS of a volunteer army from Oswestry have been promoting their work with a number of charities.

The Osyteers, or 'Oswestry Volunteers', is a project created by town resident Mike Lade to help people, particularly the elderly or the vulnerable, with jobs.

This can include gardening, changing a light bulb, helping with shopping or just sitting for a chat. The idea was dreamed up last July and officially launched in October.

Mr Lade and Neil Ruby attended the volunteers' fair last weekend, alongside a number of other charities.

He said: "It is always useful to network with other local charities."

## Murder mystery comedy in town

THE BIG Cigar Production Company, based in Oswestry, will perform its latest play Summer End this month.

The play, by Eric Chapell, is set in a nursing home and combines murder mystery with gentle comedy.

Set up in 2000 by director Cliff Sagar, Big Cigar Productions is a popular amateur dramatic company. The production will be held at the Marches School in Morda Road on June 6, 7 and 8 at 7.45pm.

For tickets call (01691) 662753.

# Volunteers clean-up empty store branded an 'eyesore'

**FRUSTRATED** volunteers rolled up their sleeves and cleaned the windows of one of Oswestry's empty stores after failing to win permission to use it as exhibition space.

The former Burton's shop had, Footfall members said, become an eyesore. They want a register of high street landlords to be published after having no joy from estate agents marketing the store.

The Footfall group uses empty shops and other underused spaces for a variety of community and arts projects, encouraging more people into the town.

by Graham Breeze

## Children given jubilee coins

HUNDREDS of youngsters across Oswestry are being given special coins to remind them of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Every child at the five primary schools in the town will receive one of the specially minted coins that have been commissioned by Oswestry Town Council.

They have the face of the Queen on one side and the crest of Oswestry on the other.

The Mayor and Mayoress Martin Bennett and Elaine Channon dropped in to Holy Trinity School, where they are both governors, to hand out the coins.

Deputy head, Mrs Jane Quinn, said it had been a memorable day.

"Both the mayor and mayoress are governors at our school and they came along in the civic chains," she said.

"They visited each classroom to give out the coins and talk about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and her 60 years on the throne."

As well as using empty shop windows, the latest housing a huge Chinese dragon that will take part in Saturday's jubilee procession, it is responsible for the colourful train mural in New Street.

Recently volunteers took it on themselves to clean up the outside of the old Burton's shop in Cross Street.

Spokeswoman, Buz Thomas, said: "We have been trying to do something about Footfall for months, but have been fobbed off by estate agents, Mason and Owen all the time. We decided to take the matter into our own hands and clean the frontage in spite of their unwillingness to co-operate."

"In the meantime, the appearance of the shop has deteriorated and it had become a real eyesore in a street which has now sadly got more and more empty shops. We are going to need more people to help track down landlords directly and make them aware of their responsibilities to the town."

She said that in the recent, Government commissioned, Mary Portas Report, the high street guru recommended the introduction of a public register of high street landlords.

"We could perhaps do something for Oswestry by shaming intransigent agents and landlords into action."

"The report also suggests having Town Teams to work together to create innovative ways of improving town centres."

Mr David Legat for Mason and Owen refused to comment.



Steve Haworth washing windows of the former Burton's shop in Cross Street.

## Tabloids style book tells tale of Romans

A NEW book inspired by histories written by a Roman whose style was a pre-cursor of today's tabloid journalism is being launched at Oswestry School on June 21.

'The Twelve Caesars' has been written by Matthew Dennison and charts the lives of each of the first 12 Roman emperors.

It is being launched at Moreton Hall School, near Oswestry.

Mr Dennison, who lives in Denbighshire, coaches Moreton Hall's Oxbridge candidates. It is his third non-fiction book.

"It is a revisiting of Suetonius' book of the same title. He was secretary to the Emperor Hadrian at the beginning of the 2nd century AD. In a way he was a great innovator because the history of Rome had been understood to be the stories of civic deeds of public men. What Suetonius does is write about their private lives with a richly coloured, gossip history which seeks to bring them to life as people as well as political figures," said Mr Dennison.

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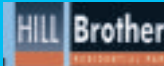
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## Plans for centre at chapel site backed

TOWN councillors have backed plans to turn a former chapel in Oswestry into a new arts and community centre.

But they have voiced concern about plans to turn a Sunday School building at the rear of the chapel into a flat.

Plans have been lodged with Shropshire Council for the development of the Hermon Chapel on Chapel Street into a community centre.

Developers say the plans for the building have been designed to "reflect its historic context and to bring in a new audience to both appreciate the building and to have experience of cultural events".

Oswestry Town Council has been consulted on the plans.

The town council says its members backed the intended public use of the building but objected to the related plans for the Sunday School building due to its "curtilage impacts, its listed status and the view that the change of use may well actually impede the primary scheme and use of as an arts and community centre".

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by June 15.

## Pensioner is leading fight on council house service

A PETITION has been launched against proposals to set up a new organisation to run Shropshire's council housing service.

Members of campaign group Oswestry Defend Council Housing are urging all tenants to back their battle and sign up to their fight against Shropshire Council's plans.

The council is working on plans to set up what is known as an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) to run its housing service in the future.

Council chiefs say moving to a new kind of management will enable tenants to take decisions about their homes rather than the council, as well as being able to hold the council to account for the services delivered to tenants.

They have stressed no decisions have been made, and the council will be running a major consultation with tenants over the coming months because it needs their support to be able to set up a new organisation.

But Jean Danby from Oswestry Defend Council Housing says she also wants tenants' support – but to oppose the plans rather than support it.

She said she has set up a petition and is calling for every tenant to join the fight.

Mrs Danby said she will call on her experience in successfully battling a bid by the now defunct Oswestry

by Iain St John

Borough Council in 2007 to change how council housing was run to aid her latest campaign.

The pensioner was instrumental in 2007 in stopping a move by the borough council to transfer homes to a not for profit social housing provider. And the 75-year-old said that experience would help in the latest council housing fight.

She said: "We started a petition the last time and even though we didn't have to hand it in, it showed we had the public support."

"We want the public support again this time. I think these plans should be abandoned."

"The petition calls for people to sign up if they believe that too. We don't want an ALMO, we want to stay with the council. We also oppose any plans for the setting up of a Council and Community Ownership body and we are against large scale transfer of our homes to a housing association."

## Shelter nets business awards raffle cash



RAFFLE money raised at the Oswestry & Border Chronicle Business Awards has been presented to Shelter, the charity adopted this year by the Lion Quays Resort where the evening was hosted. Pictured presenting the cheque for £214 are, from left, Graham Breeze, associate editor, Lyn Pearson, marketing manager at the Lion Quays, Alison Jukes, advertising manager, and Nick Dulton, owner of the Lion Quays.

## Septic tank registration is a must as law differs

AN OSWESTRY solicitor has issued a warning to people living over the border in Wales who have septic tanks and small sewage treatment plants to ensure they are registered with the Environment Agency.

Emma Jacobs, who works for leading Shropshire and North Wales law firm GHP Legal, says people who live on the borders need to be particularly aware as there is a difference between the law in England and Wales.

She said: "This means the requirement to register is mandatory in Wales and people only have until June 30 to register their septic tank or apply for a permit if they do not already have one."

"After that date enforcement action will begin which will be punishable by financial or custodial penalties for those who fail to comply with the system."

## School bid to cut footprint

PLANS HAVE been lodged to help a Shropshire school reduce its carbon footprint.

Shropshire Council has announced plans to build a biomass wood pellet boiler at Whittington Church of England School near Oswestry.

A report said money had been made available by the Government under a renewable heat initiative to reduce the carbon footprint of all council-owned buildings.

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## Ex-nurses in trip to see mural at reunion

NURSES who ate their lunch in a Shropshire hospital's dining room beneath giant murals every day in the 1950s saw the paintings for the first time in decades when they visited Wrexham's Glyndwr University for an annual reunion.

The Dance of Life mural stood in the nurses' home dining room at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital for half a century from 1956.

Placed into storage by the hospital when work started on a refurbishment in 2005, the paintings, by Mildred Eldridge, the wife of poet RS Thomas, found a new home last year when they were restored and placed on public display in Glyndwr University's Centre for the Creative Industries.

Former nurses at the Gobowen-based hospital were among the first to see the works when after reunion organiser Alys Roberts found out about the new location of the Dance of Life.

She said: "As soon as I found out that the paintings had been rescued I couldn't wait to see them."

"We really did live and eat with them back in the 1950s. The paintings were mostly greyish dull and the matron thought her nurses would want a bit of colour, hence the addition of red in places."

The mural was commissioned by the hospital management committee in 1951.

# Fresh action plan is aimed at tackling young drinkers

**COUNCILLORS have backed a fresh drive to tackle underage drinking in Oswestry's show piece public park.**

The new action plan for Cae Glas Park is part of a Shropshire-wide initiative which has won funding from the Government's Alcohol Fund programme.

The fund aims to tackle seasonal summertime issues such as underage drinking and associated anti-social behaviour.

Five public parks in Shropshire, including Cae Glas Park, will be targeted by the funding. The other county public parks involved in the programme are The Quarry in Shrewsbury,

by Graham Breeze

## Bomb threat man in court

A MAN accused of making bomb threats across England and Wales has been charged with arson attacks in Oswestry.

Paul Jones, 33, of Maple Avenue in Oswestry, faces three charges of arson, causing thousands of pounds of damage in the town, Wrexham magistrates heard. He did not enter a plea.

He was charged with causing damage by fire to a property in Oswestry on February 28, a charge of arson to Zion Fitness in Coney Green causing damage to the value of £500 and on March 6 an arson attack on a signal box at the Cambrian Railway Trust in Oswestry to the value of £8,000.

The case was adjourned to Wrexham Magistrates Court on June 20 with Jones remanded in custody. He has already faced 11 charges of bomb hoaxes and possession of an offensive weapon. The court heard the charges are likely to be committed to crown Court at a Wrexham hearing on June 22.

Whitchurch's Jubilee Park, the Crown Meadow in Bridgnorth and Wheeler Road Park in Ludlow.

A report to Oswestry Town Council's amenities committee said thousands of pounds was available to tackle the problem.

The report said: "The project will aim to engage with the local community of each individual park in order to plan particular activities and responses to the issues through participatory budgeting exercises."

### Hotspot

"£45,000 per annum for the scheme will result in a £9,000 annual budget for each individual park."

The report adds that in Oswestry the new initiative will build on the success of the Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership (Os-CAP) programme.

It says Os-CAP had had a positive impact.

It points out there had been an overall reduction of anti-social behaviour by 14 per cent while there had been an 84 per cent reduction in alcohol related litter across six hotspot areas in the town.

The report also says Os-CAP has helped bring an increase in police alcohol confiscations from minors.

And there has been a 13 per cent increase in young people reporting that alcohol had become more difficult to access.



Seen here are James Jean-Louis, Tim Stockdale and Wendy Farrington Chadd with the new electric car charging point at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

## Charge up your car at hospital

THE FIRST electric vehicle charging points at a Shropshire hospital have been unveiled as part of a £4.6 million redevelopment in Oswestry.

Patients and visitors at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital can now charge up their electric and hybrid vehicles in the hospital's new car park.

Charging Solutions of Shrewsbury won the contract to provide its charging points as part of the hospital's revamp.

It was officially opened on Tuesday by former Olympic show jumper Tim Stockdale.

The showjumper was treated at the hospital's Midlands Centre for spinal injuries last year after breaking his neck in four places in a fall in Mid Wales.

The hospital's chief executive Wendy Farrington Chadd said: "This hospital is a model for all future developments."

## Students cash in on financial contest

STUDENTS at Oswestry's The Marches School have shown they are capable of making a healthy profit through careful investment.

Five teams from the school entered a virtual investment competition run by Oswestry Rotary Club and the school was delighted to hear the Marches teams took the top honours in the annual competition.

School spokeswoman Amy Gregory said: "Run in conjunction with the Oswestry branch of HSBC Bank, the competition provided a great opportunity to broaden students' interest in business studies and provide them with an insight into the UK stock market."

"The students began the competition with a 'virtual' £10,000. With these funds, they were required to purchase stocks and shares available on the UK stock market."

"The competition came to an end on April 30 and the 'virtual funds' assessed."

"Staff and students were delighted to hear that The Marches School teams had achieved first, second, third, sixth and 12th place."

The winning team comprised Year 8 students Nia Garry, Phoebe Wearmouth, Elan Roberts and Georgia Booth and achieved an impressive 'virtual' £2,472 profit from their investments.

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# Country house comes with paddock and outbuildings

Trench Bridge Farm, The Trench, near Ellesmere, is a superbly presented detached country house with lovely surrounding gardens, outbuildings, stables and paddock totalling more than 2.5 acres. The three-bedroom property is on the market with Halls, who are seeking offers around £395,000. Accommodation comprises a reception hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, lounge and dining room, together with three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property has the benefit of oil-fired central heating, double glazed windows and fitted carpets. The gardens are a particularly attractive feature and consist of a lawned front garden together with an orchard garden to the rear, all flanked by a former railway cutting which is now a haven for wildlife, flora and fauna. The gardens are complemented by the pasture paddock which is ideal for grazing all kinds of livestock. There is an excellent range of outbuildings including a general purpose shed and a former shippon now used as a stores, stabling and tack room. For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact the Ellesmere office of Halls on 01691 622602 or visit the website [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)



## Smart family home in favoured part of town

Available with no chain for £379,000, Tetherdown, Morda Close, Oswestry, is a spacious detached family house in a sought-after area within walking distance of the town's shopping centre.

Accommodation comprises a reception hall, kitchen, utility, dining room, sitting room, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and dressing room, as well as gas-fired central heating and double glazing.

The property also has a large garage and attractive gardens.

For further information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit [www.jjdell.co.uk](http://www.jjdell.co.uk)



## Character cottage on market with no chain

Available for offers around £199,950 with no upward chain, Watmill Cottage, Pen Y Garneidd, is a detached country home with an extension nearing completion, set in about half an acre of grounds.

The accommodation consists of a kitchen/diner, lounge, shower room, bedroom three/study, master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, and second bedroom with provision for an ensuite.

There are lovely country views, and off road parking for two to three vehicles.

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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



### Substantial village property has superb views

Maes-y-Derwen, Meifod, is a four-bedroom detached house which has recently been reduced to £289,950. The home has a 36ft uPVC conservatory, double garaging, parking for numerous vehicles, and gardens incorporating a balcony style patio with elevated panoramic views over the rooftops of Meifod and down the valley. On the lower level are a utility, shower room and three further rooms, and this level could be converted, subject to any necessary consents, into separate annexe accommodation for a teenager or dependent relative.

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### Executive style residence backs on to open countryside

An executive detached home on an exclusive private development backing on to open fields is for sale with a guide price of £475,000. Ridgebourne, Broomhall Lane, Oswestry, includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, living room, dining room, master bedroom with ensuite shower room and dressing room, bedrooms 2 and 3 each with ensuite bathroom, bedroom 4, family bathroom, bedroom 5 used as second living room, bedroom 6 used as an office, double garage and gardens.

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### Roomy dormer bungalow looks towards Rodney's Pillar

Available for £250,000 with no chain, 'Robin Hill', Rodney View, Llyncllys, is a spacious dormer bungalow with far-reaching views across open fields to Rodney's Pillar. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, electric heating, caravan hardstanding, garaging, car port and a good-sized garden. Accommodation comprises reception hall, entrance hall, two reception rooms, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, three double bedrooms, ensuite dressing area, shower room, cloakroom and lovely gardens.

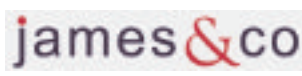
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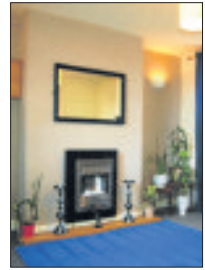
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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Charming three-bed cottage for sale with no upward chain

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## Former rail station house retains many original features

A former Victorian railway station house in the village of Llanbrynmair, near Machynlleth, is on the market with Halls priced at offers around £250,000. Built in 1861, this Grade II listed property retains many original station features, with the lounge formerly part of the booking office and the old platform at the rear of the house. The home has two bedrooms, with potential for further bedrooms downstairs.

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## Spacious family home is smartly presented

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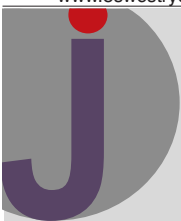
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<p><b>Selattyn</b></p> <p><b>REDUCED</b></p> <p>A new build detached house situated in the heart of the village of Selattyn. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room with open fire, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, private patio areas, terrace garden &amp; driveway parking.</p> <p><b>£225,000</b></p>	<p><b>Chirk Bank</b></p> <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>An end of terrace, recently constructed property situated in a convenient location close to the excellent amenities of Chirk. The property provides spacious accommodation over three floors comprising breakfast kitchen, sitting room, guests cloakroom, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom.</p> <p><b>£129,950</b></p>	<p><b>Meifod</b></p> <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>An extended and modernised stone cottage, providing spacious and comfortable family accommodation, comprising dining kitchen, utility, living room, study, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property is situated in a rural setting surrounded on all sides by private gardens with countryside views and benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout.</p> <p><b>£345,000</b></p>	<p><b>Penybont Fawr</b></p> <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and bathroom to the ground floor, two ensuite bedrooms to the first floor, garage and gardens.</p> <p><b>£250,000</b></p>	<p><b>Oswestry</b></p> <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A semi detached property in a convenient location close to bus routes and North Shropshire College. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, guests cloak, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage, driveway and an enclosed rear garden.</p> <p><b>£132,500</b></p>
<p><b>Oswestry</b></p> <p>A mid terraced town house within close walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises kitchen, two reception rooms, cellar, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden.</p> <p><b>£450 pcm</b></p>	<p><b>Oswestry</b></p> <p>A one bedroom duplex apartment situated within a period property in a peaceful residential area. The property comprises kitchen, living room, one double bedroom, contemporary bathroom and off street parking. Water rates are included within the rent.</p> <p><b>£350 pcm</b></p>	<p><b>LETTINGS</b></p> <p><b>TENANTS</b> We have a Number of Properties Available To Let Ranging from One Bedroomed Flats in Town Centre Locations to Stunning Rural Retreats - Call Our Lettings Team or Visit Our Website.</p> <p><b>LANDLORDS</b> Our Full Management Service is Available to all Private and Corporate Landlords and all Our Properties are Listed on the Country's Leading Property Search Engines. We always need new properties to replenish fast moving stock.</p> <p><b>CALL OUR LETTINGS TEAM TODAY TO DISCUSS YOUR REQUIREMENTS.</b></p>	<p><b>Oswestry</b></p> <p>An extremely spacious and imposing one bedroom apartment on Willow Street. The accommodation comprising a large dining kitchen, spacious living room, good sized double bedroom and shower room. Available immediately.</p> <p><b>£450 pcm</b></p>	<p><b>Selattyn</b></p> <p>A four bedroom barn conversion boasting period features situated in the hills above Selattyn. The property comprises kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, ensuite master bedroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and off street parking.</p> <p><b>£850 pcm</b></p>



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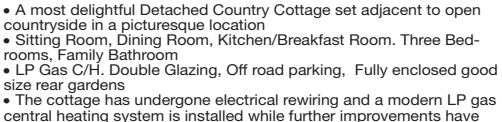


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**£139,000**

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**£129,950**

- A well positioned & comfortably appointed spacious Semi-Detached Bungalow
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- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating, easily maintained gardens, Garage

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- Parking

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**A well presented two bedroom property situated in the popular village of West Felton benefiting from character and charm, enclosed rear garden and parking to the rear.**

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- Parking
- Sought After Village
- Character & Charm

**Contact Oswestry****Poplar Close, St Martins****Price: £158,950**

**A DETACHED three bedroom family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a popular residential area.**

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul De Sac
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Garage & Parking

**Contact Oswestry****Brookhouse Road, Oswestry****Price: £119,950**

**A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated near to Oswestry Town centre.**

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Walking Distance To Town
- Rear Garden
- Off Street Parking

**Contact Oswestry****Maes Y Foel, Llansantffraid****Price: £107,500**

**A three bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow situated in a cul de sac location in a popular village.**

- 3 Bedroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Parking
- Cul De Sac Location
- Popular Village

**Contact Oswestry****Linden Lea, Pant****Price: £285,000**

**A FOUR bedroom detached family home with views to the hills situated centrally in a generous size plot in the popular village of Pant.**

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- 2 Reception Rooms
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- Garage & Ample Parking
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- Needs Updating

**Contact Oswestry****Argoed, Llanrhaeadr****Price: £299,950**

**Situated in a tranquil location this semi detached character cottage originally dates back to the 18th Century set in just under an acre with stream, large parking & turning courtyard, garaging for three cars, workshop, various outbuildings and superb gardens.**

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**Contact Oswestry****Cherry Tree Drive, St Martins****Price: £112,950**

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- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached
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- UPVC Double Glazing
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**Contact Oswestry****Denham Drive, Oswestry****Price: £148,500**

**A three bedroom semi detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac location within walking distance to Oswestry town centre and within walking distance to open countryside and lovely walks.**

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- Quiet Cul De Sac

**Contact Oswestry****The Old Chapel, Oswestry****Price: £249,999**

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**Contact Oswestry****Yew Tree Close, Whittington****Price: £189,950**

**A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a pleasant and popular village. This property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing**

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- Garage & Parking
- Village Location

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# THE TORCH ARRIVES

## A FOUR-PAGE PICTURE SPECIAL ON A DAY TO REMEMBER



Thousands of people gather as the torch procession passes through the centre of Oswestry. Pictures: Bob Greaves, Andy Cunningham, Simon Williams, Laura Dutfield, Peter Flemmich, Mark Booth and Alex Taylor.

# Thousands out to welcome flame

**OSWESTRY, Welshpool, Pant, Morda and Llanymynech came to a standstill to welcome the Olympic flame yesterday.**

It was the day the area had been waiting for since London won the right to stage the Olympics.

The Olympic flame came to Shropshire and Powys and tens of thousands of people were out to line the streets.

The flame entered the county in magnificent style, crossing Thomas Telford's Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Oswestry on the last remaining horse-drawn boat in Shropshire.

The flame's first Shropshire stop-off was at Oswestry after being taken across the aqueduct by Saturn, a 100-year-old Shropshire Union Fly Boat which has been fully restored. Saturn carried the runner bearing the torch along the Llangollen Canal at about 9.10am.

by Graham Breeze

The torch arrived in Oswestry itself at 9.46am, heading south through the town before departing at 10.17am.

Bailey Street, Cross Street and other town centre roads were decorated with flags and thousands cheered and waved flags. The flags will stay up until September to celebrate the jubilee and other summer events.

Local torchbearers in Oswestry included 27-year-old Craig Owen, from Shrewsbury, who has raised thousands of pounds for cancer charities through a series of endurance challenges. The fitness instructor is also a former UK Ironman, having won a series of triathlon races in 2008.

Ian Watkins, 55, from Oswestry, had the honour of carrying the torch in his home town. Postman Ian is a member of Oswestry

Olympians and set up a running group in Ellesmere.

Sports-mad Linda Arthan, 57, from Oswestry, also carried the torch through her home town. Linda has been a secondary school PE teacher for 34 years and has represented Great Britain in the triathlon on four occasions and run the London Marathon twice for charity.

Twelve-year-old Ryan Gardiner, from Newtown, won the honour of carrying the torch in Oswestry for his hard work at Welshpool High School, where he is captain of the school football team and also plays at county level.

The torch then headed south to Pant, where it touched down at 10.23am for a 10-minute tour before a brief stop at Llanymynech.

Maralyn Parry carried the torch through Llanymynech. She had worked at The Marches School in Oswestry for 21 years as a science

teacher and international coordinator and only retired from her position at Christmas.

Then, it crossed the Welsh border to visit Welshpool arriving at 10.55am for a tour of the town, approaching along Salop Road.

Welshpool High School pupil Adele Nicoll, 15, took the torch through her home town and hopes it will drive her on towards winning a place at the 2016 games. She is among the top Welsh athletes for her age at discus and shot-put.

Joining her was Chris Matthews, who lives in Greece and has raised thousands of pounds for charity and 16 year old Emily Rowlands, of Wrexham, a tireless fundraiser since her mother died of cancer four years ago also ran through the town.

Hayley Lynch, of Hereford, is due to give birth any day but vowed to complete her leg in Welshpool after being nominated by her man-

ager at Asda, which sponsors the torch relay. The day was one to remember for the hundreds of school children who joined residents in lining the route through the town.

Shropshire canal enthusiasts played a key role when the Olympic flame came over the Thomas-Telford built Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Oswestry.

The enthusiasts from the Shropshire Union Fly Boat Restoration Society hauled the restored flyboat Saturn containing torch bearer Joanne Gregory over the aqueduct and into Trevor canal basin to wild cheers from more than 3,000 people.

The world famous Fron Male Voice Choir sang as the boat made its way into the basin and entertainment was also provided by the Llangollen Silver Band.

The Llangollen Scout leader waited on the Saturn for the arrival of the lit torch.

Advertisement feature

## IS IT AN OFFENCE TO POISON A NEIGHBOUR'S TREE?

**Q:** My neighbour's tree overhangs my fence and it is so large that it cuts out the light from a large area of my small garden. I have repeatedly asked him to cut it down but he has refused. In fact he has been quite nasty. The roots are right against my fence. Would I be committing an offence if I poisoned the tree?

**A:** You cannot poison your neighbour's tree. If you do then you could be committing the offence of criminal damage and find yourself facing court charges and a fine.

Under common law you can, however, cut back any part of the tree, including roots that encroach on your boundary but only as far as the boundary line. But as the tree belongs to the land on which it originally grew you must bear in mind that any cut-offs will belong to your neighbour and should therefore be returned to them. When cutting down branches you should also be careful that they do not fall and cause damage to your neighbour's property, as this could leave you open to a liability claim.

It is always best to try and come to some agreement with your neighbour before you cut anything down. If you can get a written agreement from him allowing you to cut the tree back that would be ideal. You should also check to see if the tree is subject to a Tree Preservation Order or is in a conservation area before carrying out any work. You can check this by contacting your local authority. If you cut down trees that are subject to a preservation order you could find yourself guilty of an offence under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

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Oswestry schoolchildren await the procession.



Marches pupils cheer the runners on through the streets of Oswestry.



Ryan Gardner, 12, makes his way through Oswestry.



Wake up! It'll be here soon...



It's on its way.



Torch handover from Helen Broad to Amanda Thomas.



The torch procession passes crowds.



Crowds waiting in Oswestry.



Crowds wait with their flags on the streets of Oswestry.



Children with flags at the ready.



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# THE TORCH ARRIVES



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Jacob Schofield, 11, from Leighton County Primary.



Hayley Lynch carrying the torch.



New Welshpool mayor John Meredith.



Local school pupils have a great time.



Harrison Cottle, five, and Chloe Davies, four.



Crowds in Welshpool wait to welcome the torch.



Cheering the Olympic Torch on through Welshpool.



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# THE TORCH ARRIVES



Joanne Gregory carries the flame over the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.



Linda Arthan, 57, from Oswestry, carries the torch through Morda.



Libby Anderson at Pontcysyllte.



Crowds line the streets in Pant.



Torch bearer Pinelopi Aleporou.



Torch bearer Gemma Smith.



The crowds are entertained in Pant.



Crowds watching the Olympic torch passing through Llanymynech.



Torch bearer James Brown heads through Pant.



Oswestry's Briony Johnson in South Wales.



Maralyn Parry seen carrying the Olympic torch through Llanymynech.

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EN SUITE  
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**NEW**



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2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
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**Ruyton XI Towns MAPLE VILLA**  
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NO CHAIN  
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**NEW**



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3 BED DET HOUSE  
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**OIRO £165,000**




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3 BED DET HOUSE  
CONSERVATORY  
LIVING/DINING ROOM  
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3 BED DETACHED HOUSE  
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D/G WHERE STATED  
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LIVING ROOM/ DINER  
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**NEW**



**Oswestry 30 MONKMOOR ROAD**  
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NO CHAIN  
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION  
D/G WHERE STATED  
**OIRO £129,950**


**NEW**



**Oswestry 36 BROOKHOUSE ROAD**  
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNG  
NO CHAIN  
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
**OIRO £119,950**



**St Martins 73 CHERRY TREE DRIVE**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
KITCHEN/ DINING ROOM  
LIGHT OAK PVC D/G  
VILLAGE LOCATION  
**OIRO £119,950**



**Llanhraeadr 19 MAES-Y-DERWEN**  
NO CHAIN  
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VILLAGE LOCATION  
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**NEW**




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### FRONCYSYLLTE



- Two bedroom detached cottage
- In a semi rural location
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- gardens to front and side
- Off road parking. Viewing highly recommended

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### OSWESTRY



A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful handstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

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**£349,995**

### Knockin Heath



A well presented 2 bed semi cottage. Situated in a most sought after location

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### WESTON RHYN



A Building Plot situated in the popular Village of Weston Rhyn well placed for access to local amenities. The plot has Outline Planning Permission ref: 11/02380/OUT

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### MORDA



Occupying a most pleasant position overlooking open fields.

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**£425,000**

### OSWESTRY



A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom family home Through lounge, good sized kitchen/dining room, family room, utility, 4 good sized bedrooms, master with ensuite shower, family bathroom. Double glazing, gch, detached garage, pleasant enclosed garden, off road parking. Viewing recommended

**£215,000**

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Four bedroom family house, rural location. Elevated position. Through lounge, 'L' shaped kitchen/dining room, cloaks/w.c., Two ground floor bedrooms both with ensuite shower rooms. approximately 2.389 hec (5.9 acres) with outbuilding

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## Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh



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**Offers in the Region of £242,000**

## Penybontfawr



A unique opportunity to acquire a character 3/4 bedroom cottage with an attached 1 bedroom self contained annexe offering an ideal investment opportunity and large detached garage/workshop suitable for motor enthusiasts. The property enjoys a delightful riverside setting, generous neatly landscaped gardens and lends itself to bed and breakfast, holiday or long-term rental. The accommodation briefly comprises: Study/Bedroom 4, Utility/WC, Living Room with inglenook fireplace, multi fuel stove and exposed beams, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Double Bedrooms (Master Ensuite) and Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Off-Road Parking and Pleasant Hillside Views To Rear. Annexe: Open Plan Reception/Kitchen, First Floor Bedroom and Shower Room. Viewing Fully Recommended.

**Offers in the Region of £275,000**



## Gatacre Avenue, Oswestry

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**Offers in the Region of £465,000**



## Turners Lane, Llyncllys

Enjoying a delightful elevated position with far reaching views over the Shropshire Plain this most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom split level detached country house is situated near to Llyncllys Common Nature Reserve and is set in 0.5 acres or thereabouts of mature cottage style gardens. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with balcony, L-shaped Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Utility, Boiler Room, Master Bedroom, Shower Room and Separate WC, Lower Ground Floor: Two Further Double Bedrooms and Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Workshop. MUST BE SEEN.

**Open to Offers £345,000**



## The Wern, Llanymynech

•PRICED TO SELL• 4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location and spacious accommodation to include: Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Attractive Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Most Neatly Landscaped Gardens, Driveway providing ample off-road parking and Garage (Presently divided into Store Room and Model Railway Layout). INTERNAL VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

**Asking Price £249,950**



## Hampton Road, Oswestry

Tucked away enjoying a delightful private position Richmond Harvey Properties are proud to release this extremely spacious 5/6 bedroom detached dormer bungalow to the market which offers flexible accommodation and enjoys extensive landscaped gardens. The property offers scope for improvement and a unique opportunity to purchase a truly fabulous family home. No Chain. Early viewing recommended.

**Asking Price £360,000**



## Hammonds Place, Gobowen

•INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY• Enjoying a generous corner plot position a 3 bedroom tenanted dwelling house which offers scope for improvement and briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge with open fire, Dining Room, Kitchen, Side Porch, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Wet Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front, side and rear, outside store, parking and garage.

Agents Note: Bedrooms 2 & 3 were previously 1 large bedroom. NO CHAIN.

**Offers in the Region of £79,950**

## Fernhill Lane, Gobowen

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow which enjoys a pleasant location and briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample parking and enviable size garden to rear.

**Offers in Region of £110,000**



## Longcroft, Weston Rhyn

•IMMACULATE PRESENTATION WITH RE-FITTED BATHROOM AND GENEROUS REAR GARDEN• Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most exceptionally well appointed two bedroom semi detached house to the market which enjoys a pleasant situation within this modern residential development. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Enclosed Rear Garden. MUST BE SEEN.

**Offers in the Region of £122,000**



## Broomhall Close, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and most well appointed 'executive' detached family home which is situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended.

**Offers in the Region of £349,950**



## Monkmoor Road, Oswestry

•MOST ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED GARDENS• Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most comfortably appointed two bedroom detached bungalow to the market which enjoys a convenient location for local amenities and transport links together with most attractively landscaped gardens. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room (incorporating former third bedroom), Kitchen Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway, Carport and Garage. Viewing fully recommended.

**Offers in the Region of £169,950**



## St Martins Road, Gobowen

4 bedroom detached house which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location and well planned accommodation to comprise: Large Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Generous neatly landscaped gardens with delightful views over the village and countryside beyond, Double Garage and Parking. MUST BE SEEN.

**Offers Over £300,000**



## Tregarthen Lane, Pant

4 bed split level det family home enjoying a delightful elevated position with far reaching views over the Shropshire Plain. The property briefly comprises: Covered Entrance, Reception Hall, Two Ground Floor Bedrooms, Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Living Room with feature inglenook fireplace, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Piano Room/Bedroom 2, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Sun Room and Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Generous neatly landscaped gardens with delightful views over the village and countryside beyond, Double Garage and Parking. MUST BE SEEN.

**Offers in the Region of £295,000**



## Skylarks, Pant, Near Oswestry

A 4/5 bedroom detached dormer bungalow with most attractively landscaped gardens. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Ground Floor Bedroom Ensuite, Study/Bedroom 5, Lounge, Dining Room and Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Side Lobby, First Floor Landing, Three further bedrooms, Ensuite and Family Bathrooms, Oil Fired Oil, DG where stated, Driveway, Detached Double Garage and Carport.

**Offers in Region of £329,995**

## Mount Drive, Oswestry

•PRIVATE & MUCH SOUGHT AFTER LOCALITY CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE AMENITIES• A most well positioned 5 bedroom Victorian detached family house which retains many original period features and enjoys a private and much sought after locally conveniently placed for local town amenities, within easy reach of Shrewsbury, Telford, Chester and The Wirral. The property benefits from extensive landscaped gardens, garage, workshop and sun room. Viewing fully recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation and location on offer.

**Price Guide £365,000**



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### Nant Mawr, Oswestry

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**Guide Price: £635,000**

2927



### Rhoswel, Oswestry

An attractive Grade II Listed family residence dating back to 1620 having been renovated, set within beautiful gardens and grounds. Hall, farmhouse style kitchen, utility room/back kitchen, boot room/tack room, dining room, drawing room, study, cellar, Jacobean oak staircase, six bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room. Enclosed stable yard with tack room, two loose boxes and adjacent feed store, large parking area, coach house with garaging and large studio above, two bay dutch barn, two paddocks. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £630,000**

2910



**WITH DETACHED  
COTTAGE ANNEXE**

### Llangedwyn, Oswestry

A quality detached stone built residence with a separate detached one bedroom cottage annexe, set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.75 acres overlooking the beautiful Shropshire Border countryside. The property has been individually designed and rebuilt by the present owners to provide a spacious and comfortable family home with stunning views. The main house comprises; feature reception hall, sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe comprises; kitchen, sitting room, downstairs shower room, and large bedroom.

**Guide Price: £550,000**

3027



### Station Road, Bala

A property full of character and culture, currently run as a successful restaurant and printing works. With large scope for development, currently having Bar & Lounge area seating 40. Banqueting Room, various meetings rooms, offices and stores. Set in 0.65 of an acre including large courtyard, lawns and parking area.

For further details contact 01938 554499.

**Guide Price: £500,000**

2915



**APPROX 2 ACRES  
& STABLES**

### Weston Lullingfields

A deceptively spacious detached quality residence, set in large gardens and adjoining paddock extending to approx two acres or thereabouts, with purpose built stable block. Reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, study, large recently re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, a master bedroom suite with dressing room and en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom with spa bath and large walk-in shower. Wood effect PVC DG, oil fired CH, large detached double garage with hobby/activity room over.

**Guide Price: £460,000**

3030



### Llanbyblodwel

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloak lobby, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. For further information contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £450,000**

2858



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### Kerry, Newtown

A former stone barn which has been superbly converted to provide a detached family home occupying an idyllic rural location. Large landscaped garden with summerhouse, ample parking garage and annex, stable block, all weather turn out yard and paddocks. Utility, kitchen/dining room, drawing room, family bathroom, sitting room, three bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms. With Planning Permission for a ménage and with its location nestled close to a network of bridleways and quiet lanes, would make this an ideal equestrian smallholding.

**Guide Price: £445,000**

2886



### Edgerley, Oswestry

A charming, Grade II Listed detached period cottage with self contained annexe/garage block. Hall, living room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Parking, gardens extending to approx 0.6 acre including greenhouse and polytunnel. Occupying a pleasant rural location in the hamlet of Edgerley, being about 12 miles from Shrewsbury and Oswestry.

**Guide Price: £430,000**

2717



### Off Cemetery Lane, Guilsfield

An extremely spacious, modern detached family house, with gas CH, uPVC DG, double garage and very large south facing rear garden. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient central village position within short walking distance of a range of local amenities, and being about three miles north of Welshpool. Large impressive reception hall, cloakroom, large living room, dining room, family room/study, kitchen with built in appliances, utility room, large landing, five bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, and family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £375,000**

2891



### Old Racecourse, Oswestry

A traditional stone and slate farmhouse originally constructed as three individual cottages with a later extension. Kitchen, pantry, boot room, store, drawing room, reception room, sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms, family bathroom. Situated close to the Old Racecourse just outside Oswestry and offers an attractive, secluded location whilst being conveniently placed for local amenities. The property also includes approx 14.5 acres of amenity woodland currently held leasehold to use for forestry purposes. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £350,000**

3000



### Edgerley, Nr Oswestry

A luxury barn conversion nearing completion, part of a small development of just 4 units, set in the hamlet of Edgerley. Reception hall, downstairs cloakroom, large sitting room, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three double bedrooms, all with en-suites (to be fitted), family bathroom. Wood framed DG, detached double garage. Small adjoining paddock extending to approx an acre is available by separate negotiation.

**Guide Price: £325,000**

2897



### Pontrobert, Meifod

A charming mid 16th century detached Grade II Listed cottage with gardens to the front, rear and side, set on the outskirts of a delightful and popular village. Entrance hall, dining room, snug/office, fully fitted kitchen, utility room/cloaks, sitting room, landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms, family bathroom. For further details or to arrange a viewing contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £338,000**

2856



### Boot Street, Whittington

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard, situated in its own grounds within the popular residential village of Whittington. Hall, open plan sitting room, dining room, study area, modern fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two en-suite bedrooms, further double bedroom, shower room. Gas CH, ample parking, large gardens with pleasant aspect to the fore and rear. Conveniently positioned close to the centre of the village. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £315,000**

2778



### Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached country property with attractive garden and grounds set along the disused Montgomery Canal. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, back kitchen/utility, boot room, four double bedrooms, single bedroom/study, family bathroom, unfitted shower room. Three bay barn and store, small grass turnout paddock, garden store, ample parking. Occupying a tranquil position in this rural hamlet. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £300,000**

2903



### Llanfechain

A substantial detached late Victorian family home, occupying a central position in the village Llanfechain, situated approx 12 miles west of Oswestry and 20 miles north west of Shrewsbury. Reception hall, sitting room, dining room, family room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, cloak, conservatory with adjoining store, three double bedrooms, box room/dressing room, large family bathroom on the first floor, further double bedroom and large attic room on the second floor. Oil CH, concrete sectional double garage, and private gardens enjoying a lovely aspect.

**Guide Price: £295,000**

2810



### Llanerfyl, Welshpool

An extremely spacious detached bungalow, having LP gas CH, DG, double garage, and very large garden grounds amounting in all to approx 0.75 acres. Hall, living room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms. It occupies a very pleasant position in the village of Llanerfyl, well set back from the road and adjacent to countryside, situated approx four miles west of Llanfair Caereinion, and about 14 miles from Welshpool.

**Guide Price: £295,000**

2913



### Meifod, Powys

An extremely spacious four bedroom detached house, oil CH, uPVC DG, large double garaging, ample parking, gardens with magnificent balcony style patio enjoying wonderful elevated views. Hallway, large living room, kitchen/dining room, uPVC conservatory, three good size bedrooms, bathroom. On the lower level is a utility room, shower room with WC, three other rooms which currently comprise bedroom, study and store room but this level could be converted subject to necessary consents into separate annexe accommodation.

**Guide Price: £289,950**

3003



### Bont Dolgadfan, Llanbrynmar

A spacious three bedroomed detached cottage with inglenook fireplace with bread oven, exposed stonework and some beams, covered porch, hall, sitting room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family shower room. Multi fuel room fire, Economy 7 electric night storage heating, top quality uPVC double glazing with the exception of one window, extra large garaging and very good sized gardens in all approx 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts.

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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



### Mews house has parking spaces and delightful garden

This modern end mews property is on the market for £89,999 with no chain. Number 5 Eaton Fields, Oswestry, would make a good starter home and has the benefit of double glazing and gas-fired heating. The accommodation comprises a lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with a double bedroom and bathroom on the first floor. There is a delightful enclosed garden to the rear and two parking spaces.

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### Well-presented semi includes a conservatory

Offers in the region of £124,950 are invited for this well-presented property at 176 Cabin Lane, Oswestry, which would make a comfortable starter home.

The two-bedroom semi-detached property benefits from having a kitchen, lounge with double doors to a good-sized conservatory, two bedrooms, one with a range of fitted wardrobes, partial double glazing (where stated), gas-fired central heating, off-road parking and an enclosed rear garden.

For further information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit [www.woodheadestates.com](http://www.woodheadestates.com)



### Smart detached property offers comfortable family living

On the market with a £169,000 guide price, Number 7 Llwyn Perthi, Arddleen, is a modern detached family home which provides an entrance hall, lounge, open plan kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. To the front is a driveway and attached single garage, while to the rear is an attractive garden including a lawn, patio with pergola, raised vegetable bed and shed.

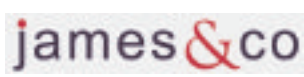
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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Country residence in five acres of gardens and woodland

Offers around £410,000 are invited for Coed-Y-Glyn Canol, Glyn Ceiriog. The four-bedroom country property is set in beautiful landscaped gardens with two pools, hill pasture and woodlands, in all extending to about five acres. The accommodation has period features throughout and comprises three reception rooms, living kitchen, laundry, four bedrooms with master bedroom ensuite, two bathrooms and a double garage.

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## Immaculate five-bed family home close to town centre

Number 30 Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry, is an immaculate five-bedroom detached family home situated close to the town centre. The property benefits from double glazing throughout, good-sized low maintenance gardens to the front and rear and an integral single garage. Inside there is a dining kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, five bedrooms and bathroom. The home has a negotiable asking price of £185,000.

For more details please call James & Co on 01691 657077 or visit [www.jamesandcoproperty.co.uk](http://www.jamesandcoproperty.co.uk)

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## Mature mid terrace would make good first-time purchase

Number 6 Park Avenue, Oswestry, is priced at £108,000 and would make a good first time buy, with easy access to town and Brogyntyn Park. On the market with Morris Marshall and Poole, this mid terrace house includes two bedrooms, kitchen/diner, bathroom and enclosed rear garden, with the benefits of partial double glazing and electric storage heaters.

For further information contact selling agents Morris Marshall and Poole on 01691 679595 or visit the website [www.morrismarshall.co.uk](http://www.morrismarshall.co.uk)

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## Family Announcements

### Deaths

#### SPEKE

**Kathleen Elizabeth (Kath)**

Of Ludlow, peacefully in Four Rivers Nursing Home, Ludlow, on Friday, May 25, 2012, aged 88 years.

Wife of the late Les Speke, dear Mother of Ken and Stan, Mother-in-law of Vilma, also Sue, Stan's Partner, loving Nan and Great-Nan of Wayne, Christian, Suzy, John, Josh, Macie, Finley and Theo.

Funeral Service at Telford Crematorium, on Wednesday, June 6, at 12 noon.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to be shared between Four Rivers Residents Comforts Fund and Midland Air Ambulance.

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**Peter**

June 1, 2011.

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Always remembered and greatly missed by us all.

#### MORGAN

**Kevin Son**

The engines are quiet, the race track is still, the crowds have gone home but a lot of them will remember you including me.

Love, Dad.

X X X

**Brother**

Forever in our hearts.

Always missed, never forgotten.

Love from all the Family.

X X X

### Birthday Remembrances

#### WILLIAMS

**Graham Husband**

As I opened my eyes this morning, I looked to the Heaven's above, I whispered happy birthday Mag and sent you all my love.

Will love you always.

Julie.

X X X

**Dad**

Today is your birthday, your memories we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

Happy birthday Dad.

Love, Tara, Mark, Kevin, Graham, Ian and Families.

X X X

### Acknowledgements

#### BIRCH

**Jim**

Olive, Jen, Jean and Family would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, love and prayers, also for donations which will be divided between Action for Children and Northwood Methodist Chapel.

Special thanks to the Doctors and District Nurses from Ellesmere Medical Practice and Paramedics, the A & E at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Also many thanks to E J Edgerton & Son, Funeral Directors.

#### LEE

**Elsie**

Lynn and Margaret would like to thank all their Neighbours, Friends and Relatives (some of whom had made long journeys) for attending Elsie's Funeral. Also for their cards, kindness, sympathy and donations totalling £145, for the Severn Hospice, Telford.

We thank the Pall Bearers Terry Taylor, Keith Bache, Chris Skirrow, Glen Haslem, Roger M Lee and Robert Yeuster, who carried out their duties with responsibility and compassion. We would like to thank Reverend Matthew Stafford for once again 'stepping up to the mark' he gave a wonderful eulogy managing to incorporate both Elsie and Norman and gave amazing pastoral after care. A big thank you to all the Staff at L Tranter and Son in particular to Symon, Diane and Rosemary for their professionalism, care, sympathy and understanding. Also a big thank you to Kate Garbett and all the Doctors and Staff on Ward 9 at The Princess Royal Hospital, for their care and kindness to Elsie.

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# Arts group is in need of trustees

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BOSSSES AT an Oswestry community and arts organisation are on the lookout for more trustees.

Qube, based at Oswald Road, is looking for people with business skills, an interest in community ventures and time to give to the successful charity.

The trustees will contribute to the charity's strategic direction, targets and overall policy.

Qube provides services through the accessible dial-a-ride transport service, Shopmobility, through art exhibitions,

creative courses and art therapy sessions and the volunteer centre.

Qube is open Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm. People interested in putting something back into the community and feel that they have something to offer are welcome to find out more.

"We are looking for enthusiastic members of the public who are able to devote time and energy to our charity," said Laurel Roberts, chief officer at Qube.

"Experience and knowledge of the voluntary sector would be an advantage and a full job description is available on request."

"It is an exciting time finding new trustees as they inspire the rest of us with new ideas and direction."

Trustees are expected to attend quarterly meetings, the AGM and other meetings as required and to provide a strategic vision and good independent judgement.

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# New call to honour town football hero

by Iain St John

**COUNCILLORS** have backed plans for one of Oswestry's sporting heroes to be formally recognised.

Town councillors have agreed to support calls for the installation of a plaque at the birthplace of Herbie Roberts, who played for Arsenal and England in the 1920s and 1930s.

And they have also backed calls for an alleyway to be named after the former footballer – but warned it may not

be as straight forward as campaigners hope.

The appeal for a long lasting recognition of Mr Roberts' achievements was made by Oswestry-based sports journalist and broadcaster James Bond.

He said Mr Roberts was born in New Street, above a shop on the opposite side of the alley from what is now the Wilkinson's store.

He said some years ago, while the area was being redeveloped, Oswestry Borough Council had agreed to name a new public alleyway down the side of the store Herbie Roberts Way and arrangements had been made for a plaque with the street name and a reference to Mr Roberts' date and place of birth.

But Mr Bond said it never happened and added that a small amount of money was left in the Herbie Roberts Centenary Programme bank account and suggested the town council could also contribute to the cost.

Councillors at their amenities committee meeting on Wednesday agreed to support the installation of the plaque. But they said renaming the alleyway off New Street may not be as straight forward.

Councillor Steve Haworth said the alleyway had been named and it was now known as Castle Court. He said: "It is an unadopted road so there may be issues around renaming it."

Councillor Heather Bickerton said if the now defunct Oswestry Borough Council had agreed that the alleyway should be named after the sportsman then that ruling may still stand.

She said further investigation was needed.

## Hopping for charity



David Evans, with the frogs, ready for a frog racing event to raise cash for charity.

A FUNDRAISING frog race will be taking place on the Shropshire/Wales border to help raise cash for charity.

But they will not be real frogs hopping up the track in Llanfyllin, but wooden ones supplied by David Evans, of Bronington, near Whitechurch.

Mr Evans was treated for throat cancer at Christie Hospital in Manchester and this event will take place on June 9 at 7.30pm at Llanfyllin High School to raise cash for the facility. Tickets cost £5.

The wooden frogs will be auctioned off before the race when they will be lined up and pulled along on a piece of string.

This social evening will be a pre-event to Llanfyllin's annual show on August 11.

Show chairman Bethan Jones said: "We wanted to hold a social evening for the show committee, helpers and supporters. A member came up with the idea of frog racing, which he said was great fun and a good fundraiser."

"We hope that people turn out and support the event, which is for a very deserving charity."

The evening will also provide a showcase for a range of quality Welsh cheeses and puddings, which will be included in the price of the ticket.

# Tributes paid to stalwart worker at county vintners

TRIBUTES have been paid to an Oswestry man who spent more than 20 years working at leading wine company Tanners.

Bosses at the firm said Andrew Stone would always be remembered as a 'jovial, fun loving' long-serving member of staff by his friends at the company.

Mr Stone, known as Rocky to his work colleagues, died at the age of 51 at the Severn Hospice in Shrewsbury on April 22 after a battle with cancer.

He married his partner Eleanor at the hospice, three days before he died. The couple met 22 years ago. Mrs Stone said: "His life-long wish was to be married and we were waiting until he had completed his treatment and got better. Unfortunately that did

not happen and we got married in a ceremony at the hospice. It brought us such happiness in the last few days of Andrew's life."

Steve Lloyd, a director at Tanners, said: "He was always a very jovial character and worked really hard. His knowledge of our lines was incredible."

Mr Stone was a member of the Llanymynech Amateur Dramatic Society and a regular supporter of Shrewsbury Town, attending all home games until he became too ill.

"He would have been so pleased to know they had been promoted," Mrs Stone said.

"He was a very special person whose endearing smile lit up a room. He bore his illness well, with courage and with dignity."



Andrew Stone



## NEWS

## Student's three-day event for charities

A STUDENT thanked hospital staff who have been treating her mother for a brain tumour by holding a three-day fundraising event at a Shropshire college campus.

More than £400 was raised from the event organised by Emily Hackworthy at Oswestry's Walford and North Shropshire College will be shared by the Walton Centre in Liverpool and Cancer Research.

Emily, 17, of Gobowen, enlisted friends' help to raise money for the charities.

She said: "My mum has got a brain tumour and has been receiving treatment for seven years from The Walton Centre in Liverpool. The staff at the hospital have been fantastic and really kind."

"You could not have asked for better and I wanted to give something back to show my gratitude for everything they have done."

Emily and her friends wanted to raise as much as they could for the Walton Centre and Cancer Research and decided to make the event as big as they could.

The final result was an event that was spread over three days.

Lecturing staff and members of the senior management team, including the principal, all volunteered to take a soaking in order to raise money for these very worthy causes.

## Plans on show to provide council services at library

**SHROPSHIRE Council is pressing ahead with controversial plans to provide some of its services from Oswestry library – despite objections from town councillors.**

Leaders of the authority say their plans are now on show in the library and at the Castle View offices next door.

People will be given the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on what they would like to see in what the council is referring to as a "community hub".

This would involve organisations such as HM Revenue and Customs and the Citizen's Advice Bureau sharing the building.

Town councillors have voiced their opposition to the plans claiming there had been a lack of consultation and there were concerns that young library users would be exposed to aggressive customers.

Shropshire Council said the displays would address those concerns and help to move the project forward.

They would also look at how the hub would work and identify the services people would like to see offered there. The council has

pointed out that currently some of the space within the library building is unused and it wanted to make the most of its resources.

The authority argues that having a community hub at Oswestry Library will improve the range of services to residents, and will give people the convenience of having services in one place.

Tina Woodward, Shropshire Council's deputy cabinet member with responsibility for customer care, said: "Oswestry's Community Hub is a work in progress and the views of all involved will assist us in delivering this facility."

by Graham Breeze

## Live music on bill at pub

THERE'S more live music at The King's Head in Meifod tomorrow, Friday, featuring the Heather Bebb Band.

Providing the support will be Billy Spencer along with Luke Day and Cath. Music starts at 8pm.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy the evening.



Pictured are Shauna O'Hagan, nine, Isabella Finney, seven, Peter Clarke, chair of the Kinnerley Parish Neighbourhood Plan steering group, and Ciara Rowlands, seven.

## Children have say on future

YOUNGSTERS at a village near Oswestry are proving you are never too young to have your say on how your area should be developed.

Children from Kinnerley Primary school are getting actively involved in gathering information to help with the production of the Kinnerley Parish Neighbourhood Plan. The pupils from the school have been talking about what they think is important for their local community and have also been preparing a questionnaire to take home for their families to complete.

Peter Clarke, chairman of the Kinnerley Parish Neighbourhood Plan steering group, said: "The children's involvement is really important to make sure our plan includes views from people of all ages in our community. We shall be distributing questionnaires to every household in the parish."

## NEWS in brief

## Spruce up homes for bloom judges

BRITAIN-in-Bloom judges will visit Oswestry at the beginning of July as the town bids to win another gold award in the national competition.

The Oswestry-in-Bloom group is calling on everyone to ensure their properties are looking their best for the visit on July 4.

Betty Gull, chairman of the in-bloom committee, said: "Oswestry has won a gold award for seven years running and we need everyone's support to help retain this standard."

She said that as in previous years the town's in-bloom committee would be organising several competitions in the town, including residential properties, schools, community premises and local businesses.

## Downturn failing to put off visitors

TOURISTS from around the world are still visiting Oswestry despite the economic downturn, a new report has revealed.

The report said in March there were 599 visitors, including one from France, to the tourist information centre and a total of 3,783 visited the town's visitor centre.

And in April there were 651 visitors to the tourist information centre including Americans, Australians, Spaniards, Dutch, Swedish, Canadians and Slovaks. A total of 3,764 people visited the visitor centre.

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## in brief

## Herb tips on offer at nursery event

A FARM nursery near Oswestry is to host a herb day on Saturday.

Hall Farm Nursery, in Kinnerley, will be holding the event from 10am to 4pm. It is a free event and will include the Cottage Herbery of Tenbury Wells.

Both nurseries use peat free compost on a commercial scale. The Cottage Herbery use a coir-based compost while Hall Farm Nursery has developed a bark-based compost. Both nurseries have been awarded Chelsea Gold Medals for their composts.

During the day there will be a wide range of organic herbs on sale.

Kim Hurst will present a lecture on 'The Tastes and Flavours of Herbs' at 11am which will cost £10 including refreshments.

Call (01691) 682135 or visit [www.hallfarmnursery.co.uk](http://www.hallfarmnursery.co.uk)

## Music on menu at town venues

A NUMBER of live music nights have been organised in Oswestry.

Stonehouse will be playing at The Old Vaults, in Church Street, on Friday and the following weeks will include performances from Like Minded, Flying V's and Antidote.

The music nights are from 8pm and are organised by Gig International Music Management.

It also organises Open Mic nights at the Griffin every Thursday.

# Dedicated fundraiser has no plans to stop charity work

FOR 15 years a nurse from Oswestry has been co-ordinating the Friends of Marie Curie Cancer Care group in Oswestry which has helped raise thousands of pounds for the charity.

Judy Breeze, 47, lives in Oswestry and is a practice nurse, operational manager of an online pharmacy, Sunday school teacher at Holy Trinity Church and volunteer for the cancer charity group.

She is also the mother of two teenagers, Rhiannon and Harry.

Her life is very busy and she says if it weren't for the support of her family she would not have time to fit it all in.

Her work with the Friends of Marie Curie Cancer Care started more than a decade ago when she was asked to help out for a couple of weeks after its members had heard she was experienced with fundraising groups.

"I ended up staying a bit longer than I meant too," she said. "We have three or four meetings a year and it is wonderful when we have a Marie Curie nurse come in and tell us how they help and care for people to allow their wives or husbands get a good night's sleep."

"But it's even more rewarding when we meet a relative who comments that if it were not for the Marie Curie Nurses their loved one would not have been able to remain in their own home, when that was their wish."

"That's what keeps us going, to see how brilliant the nurses are."

Judy was born in London and moved to the area 22 years ago after meeting her husband, a local GP.

She said: "I come from a medical family and I suppose the Marie Curie Cancer Care charity means more to me than other charities because of that."

Judy was also asked to edit the fundraising hand book for the cancer charity which she said has helped her to learn hints and tips on how to push the group further.

Her busy life has also included being chair of the governors at Trefonen Primary School PTA and is now chair of the Llan-

## WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

with Chrissy Symmons



fyllin High School Friends group. She also works with the Oswestry and District Community Support group which helps provide people with medical equipment and daily living aids so people can remain in their own homes.

She said: "I am busy but I can manage my time well. The children and family have been very supportive of it and are used to being dragged along to fundraising events."

"I couldn't do it without the family support."

"My one rule is that any meeting I attend I will leave by 9pm."

She said that volunteering for a charity has been rewarding and she would encourage others to sign up too.

"Give it a go," she said. "I would never have dreamt 15 years ago I would still be doing Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraising work and be involved with so many different charities."

"I have no plans to give it up. It is rewarding, fun and can be fitted around home life."



Judy Breeze, from Oswestry.

## Builder's donation buys bed at hospice

HOPE House Children's hospice will be able to buy a new specialist bed and train another of its nurses in palliative care thanks to a donation of £5,400 from house builder Redrow's national charity.

The hospice in Morda provides care and support to terminally ill children and their families across Shropshire, Mid Wales, Cheshire and North Wales.

The Redrow Foundation's donation has been earmarked for a new specialised bed in one of the children's rooms at Hope House and will cover the cost of sending community coordinator Karen Wright on a palliative care course.

Redrow's group IT director John Miller nominated Hope House for a donation and visited the charity to find out how the money will be spent.

Rachel Jones, fundraiser for Hope House said: "We are delighted to have received this substantial donation from Redrow to fund a new specialised bed for one of the children's rooms at the hospice and also will pay for Karen to go on a palliative care course."

"This is a huge boost for the hospice especially in these difficult economic times and we are so very grateful to the Redrow Foundation for their support."

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## Archaeology experts will lead visits around sites

THE Oswestry and Border History and Archaeology Group's programme of summer visits continues on Sunday with a choice of two evening walks at Erddig.

Expert Blair Poole will lead a tour of the archaeological sites with both a full landscape walk and a shorter route available.

For more information call Irene Milhinch on (01691) 690184 or e-mail [irene.milhinch@btinternet.com](mailto:irene.milhinch@btinternet.com)

The last visit of the summer will be on July 14 when there will be an all-day excursion to Bishop's Castle and Lydbury for which local archaeologist Margaret Hill will act as guide. There are still places on the coach with the cost £10. For further details contact Gwyneth Winter on (01691) 654358.

For details of the remaining talks in the 2012 season visit Oswestry Library or the programme webpage at [www.pastcaring.com/OBHAG](http://www.pastcaring.com/OBHAG)

## Pat on back for town choristers

TWO choristers from St Oswald's Parish Church in Oswestry have been rewarded for their talents.

Natasha Butler and Chelsea Morris attended Lichfield Cathedral to receive their Silver Bishop's Chorister Award of the Royal School of Church Music from Canon Chancellor, the Rev Pete Wilcox.

## DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

**IN CASE** you're wondering, it's the type of thing that happens when you are waiting for a skip.

It's seaside weather on Oak Drive in Oswestry, and in a front garden builder Sean Lawrence is topping up his tan by relaxing in a plastic chair.

What's being a builder like in the sun? "It's great on a day like this - and we have just finished doing an extension after ten weeks," says Sean.

"It's a good feeling to see the customer happy - and we are pricing up work in the street for two more jobs."

There is no better advert for a builder than a builder building, that's for sure, although the weather so far this year has been unkind to those in the construction trade.

"We just about got the roof on in time - we were quite fortunate with the rain," Sean explains.

"As we were doing it, it was raining so much it was raining through our underpants - but we just kept going."

By the way, Sean's face looks vaguely familiar. "You have 'done' me before, on Unicorn Road," he explains.

Oh, the chap I spoke to through a window last year - it's the first time I've seen the rest of his person; it completely threw me.

Around the corner I meet the Mayor of Oswestry, Martin Bennett, who, far from buffing up his brasses, is busy getting ready for meetings of committees which Joe Public might not even know existed. And he's only been major a fortnight.



Cutting hedge: Alan O'Grady tacking his privet.



Sharon Lewis, of Oak Drive, waters her baskets.



Builder Sean Lawrence waits for a skip after completing an extension.



Oswestry major Martin Bennett with his solar powered system.



Oak Drive, Oswestry.

"You're lucky to find me in," says Martin, who is also a county councillor.

"In an hour I've got to go to Shrewsbury for a meeting on choice-based lettings, and tonight I am chairing a neighbourhood planning at the Guild Hall in Oswestry."

I interrupt Martin as he is sorting through his many e-mails, which relate to everything from trees and planning to the perennial peril of dog fouling.

He's also busy with summer programmes of play activities in public spaces.

In his spare time, Martin enjoys a spot of gardening, which in the sunshine that beats down on Oak Drive becomes a common theme.

After buckets of rain, the horticultural chores are behind schedule.

And who knows, by the time you are reading this we could all be back in cagoules and long johns. With the British weather, sometimes the window of opportunity is more like a cat-flap of chance. Got to get on with it.

Martin's garden is a south-facing sun trap and among the dwarf lilacs and geraniums the only sound to be heard is the lazy buzz of a thick-set bumble bee and the tinkle of a water feature powered by a solar panel Martin has set up.

What happens when it's not so sunny? "It doesn't work!" says Martin.

As streets go, Oak Drive is tranquility in action. Martin has lived on the street

for 27 years and it's not surprising that he describes life round these parts as "quiet and peaceful. We all get on together".

Amid the near silence, the sound of a lawnmower starting up or the first whirr of a set of electric hedge-trimmers is enough to quicken the pulse.

Noise means people. Time to swing into action. Resident Alan O'Grady is tackling his privet. "I don't really enjoy it at all," he readily admits. "I would rather be watching cricket!"

Several years of skewed seasons have played havoc with his garden, however, and some species are having a hard time of it. Five hebes, a privet hedge and a leylandii bush are amongst the casualties.

Down the road a man is on his knees with a trowel. It's not that bad, is it?

"I'm doing a bit of pointing up on the wall," man-with-a-trowel says. "Unfortunately I think I've got the longest wall in the street!"

The level of activity appears to be contagious. Resident Sharon Lewis is watering her hanging baskets. "The ironing can wait!" she says, armed with a watering can. "There might be a bigger pile of ironing waiting for me but I don't mind."

I must apologise to Sharon; in gamely illustrating her actions, while taking her photograph she ends up with water poured all over her feet. Luckily she is wearing the right shoes, flip-flops. A sunny day's sensible shoes.



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## THE ARTS

# Artwork celebrates industrial heritage

by Iain St John

**THE INDUSTRIAL** history of a Shropshire village has been celebrated with the installation of a series of sculptures.

The work by sculptor David Howorth has been placed around an old pit mound on Trefonen's playing field.

It includes a 6ft high steel silhouette of a miner, while an octagonal safety fence, depicting mining scenes, has been secured around the old pit shaft and a second miner can be found hacking into the side of the mound.

Before the work was installed at the field, children from Trefonen Primary School met the artist to see the sculptures.

Villager Kay Kimber said: "David Howorth was commissioned by the local heritage group to undertake this work as part of the phase two developments of the field, funded by a Community Spaces (Lottery) grant."

"Last weekend the Shropshire Way North Project opened a 38-mile route that loops around Oswestry."

"This long-distance footpath passes beside the Trefonen field and the guide to Route 24 draws the attention of walkers to the sculptures and the mining and brick making past of the settlement."

"Trefonen Playing Field Association has been co-ordinating the development projects on the field and raising the money to fund them, working closely with Shropshire Council who own and maintain the site."

The heritage group was formed in May 2011 and is committed to preserving and promoting the history of the area, particularly its industrial heritage.

The group has also commissioned interpretation panels for the site.



Getting down to work on the series of sculptures by David Howorth at Trefonen.

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## GIG GUIDE

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# Countdown to start of Osfest weekend

## GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



IT'S FINALLY festival time and Oswestry's Osfest is ready to take to the stage this weekend as well as many other musical Jubilee celebration events.

The Shropshire Proms and Fireworks Spectacular with Philharmonic Concert Orchestra will be coming to Oswestry Showground, in Park Hall. Gates open at 6pm ready for an 8pm start.

As well as the orchestra there will also be performances from Oswestry's Libby Glikman, New Zealander Glenn Aitken, and Britain's Got Talent's Lovable Rogues.

Tickets cost £25, £15 for under-15s, a family ticket is £60 and under-10s get in free. Call (01743) 281281.

The proms are being held to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and also kick starts the third annual Osfest which will feature rock band Razor Light, Hard-Fi, rapper Dappy, singer Delilah as well as many local bands.

The event runs all weekend and camping tickets cost £69.50, non camping £65, VIP £129 and day tickets £40. Under-10s go free. For more information visit [www.osfest.co.uk](http://www.osfest.co.uk) or call (01691) 680468.

Music on Saturday starts in the afternoon at Oswestry's Cae Glas Park with Ifon Brass will be playing in the



Razorlight will be pulling the crowds to Osfest.

bandstand in Oswestry. Just before the brass band the town council has organised a Jubilee celebration parade and fun day with stilt walkers, children's rides, charity stalls, live music, fire eaters and donkey rides to take place in the park. The parade starts at 11am and the fun day from 12pm.

The Ironworks, in Church Street, will also be hosting live music in the evening with band Crossfire. It will be performing rock covers with a special extended Queen Jubilee second set. It will start at 9pm and go on until 1am.

Scottish-based band Bellevue Rendezvous will be playing at Cross Keys, in Selattyn near Oswestry, on Saturday from 8pm.

The event costs £8 and for more information call (01691) 791403 or (01948) 710218 or [www.bvz.co.uk](http://www.bvz.co.uk)

On Sunday guitarist Mike Holloway will be playing at The Talbot Country Inn in Ruyton-XI-Towns from 8pm.

In Llanarmon DC, in the Ceiriog Valley, The West Arms will be hosting live music, barbecue fireworks and a bouncy castle. The afternoon is free and starts at 4pm on Monday.

Tuesday night will go off with a band at Brogyntyn, Oswestry from about 10pm there will be a firework display.

To include your gig in this column e-mail [chrissy.symmons@shropshirestar.co.uk](mailto:chrissy.symmons@shropshirestar.co.uk) with gig guide in the heading.

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We stay overnight at the **Cheltenham Chase Hotel** A 4 star hotel near Cheltenham Racecourse. Includes swimming pool, guest rooms have movies on demand, internet & ensuite bathrooms.

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### Just look what's included...

Join the coach on **Sunday** morning for the trip to Bath, with the afternoon free to explore the beautiful Georgian city. Late afternoon we travel to our hotel in Bristol.

**Monday:** Enjoy breakfast, then we travel to Longleat and start our sightseeing trip at the Safari Park. The height of the coach will give you a great view as we come close to the amazing wildlife of Wiltshire!

After the tour you can view one of the most beautiful stately houses in Britain and magnificent gardens created by 'Capability' Brown.

We then leave about 3pm to arrive home, early evening.

We stay at the **Grand Hotel Bristol** in the city centre of Bristol. A plush 4 star hotel with indoor pool, etc. Dinner is included.

**Price includes:** coach travel, hotel, dinner, breakfast & access all areas' Longleat pass. Single Supp £10

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And the beautiful heritage towns of Ireland glorious Shannon region

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**Days 2 & 3:** We visit the charming twin towns of **Ballina** and **Killaloe** - one on each side of the river Shannon and linked by a stone bridge. We also visit the beautiful village of **Adare**, with its many original thatched cottages, often said to be the prettiest village in Ireland.

We pass through the famous town of Tipperary to **Cashell**. One of the regions most important heritage towns and home to one of Ireland's most-visited attractions - The Rock of Cashell. We also stop a while at ancient **Holy Cross Abbey** - a beautiful, peaceful spot on the river Suir. **Day 4:** is left free to explore Limerick and we travel home next day after a last hearty Irish Breakfast.

We stay 4 nights dinner and breakfast at **Pery's Hotel** in Limerick town. An excellent 3 star hotel.

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**Day 1:** Join the coach in the morning as we head to Southampton for our ferry to East Cowes. Then the short drive to the Burlington Hotel in Sandown. There's time to settle-in before dinner in the evening.

**Day 2:** Trip to the Victorian town of Ventnor then to the famous 'Needles' at Alum Bay, ending the day in picture-postcard Godshill including a cream tea at the Old Smithy.

**Day 3:** A trip to the Island's capital Newport, in the afternoon we visit England's largest wine vineyard with plenty of samples!

**Day 4:** There's so much to see and do a short stroll from your hotel in Sandown so we've left today free so you can explore at your own pace.

**Day 5:** One last breakfast before we set off for home.

Staying at the Burlington Hotel in Sandown.

**Price includes:** 4 nights D/B/B plus coach and ferry travel and trips out as shown. Single Supp £20

**Departs on Saturday 30th June £229**

## Palace Shows Royal Jewels

During the Summer opening of Buckingham Palace this year there will be a spectacular exhibition of the Royal Family's Diamonds to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This exhibition is a must-see!

### Just look what's included...

Join our coach on **Sunday** morning for London, with a Brunch & comfort stop on route, we should arrive Knightsbridge early afternoon and the coach will set down close to Harrods so you can enjoy a few hours shopping plus time for lunch. Later we go on to our hotel for overnight stay. Thistle Hotel Heathrow with hot and cold buffet breakfast included.

**Monday:** Pre-booked visit to Buckingham Palace, the fabulous State Rooms are lavishly furnished with some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection PLUS this year only, there's a special display of the Royal Jewels. The tour ends with a walk along the south side of the garden, with splendid views of the Palace and the famous lake. After the Palace we board the coach for Covent Garden - a myriad of unusual shops and those famous street entertainers.

We leave London for home late afternoon.

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## NOSTALGIA &amp; NEWS

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## Members pay up for royal link in chain

COUNCILLORS in Oswestry have agreed to dip their hands into their own pockets to pay for a special link for the mayor's chain in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Members of Oswestry Town Council have agreed to pay £23.88 each to see an 18 carat gold chain link put into the existing chain of office.

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley said: "When I proposed the idea earlier in the year I proposed councillors would give towards it. I would be prepared to put my portion in."

Councillor Martin Bennett said: "I would be more than happy to dip my hand in my pocket."

Councillor Elaine Channon said: "I think it is an excellent idea."

"I am in favour of it," added Councillor Romer Hoseason.

Councillor Paul Milner and Councillor Vince Hunt also voiced their support for the proposal.

The new link will be fitted to the back of the chain next to the existing Golden Jubilee link.

The total cost of getting the addition to the mayor's working chain came to £430.

## Vintage photo unearths the fascinating true story of Cyril

**WHAT a man Cyril Henry Wallace Pugh turns out to have been. He was featured in a group picture of the 2nd Oswestry Boy Scouts in the 1930s which we published recently.**

But apart from being a scoutmaster he was also a war hero, a distinguished public servant with Oswestry Council, and "the first Shropshire dipterist."

We had to look it up too – it's somebody who studies winged insects, and Mr Pugh was eminent and renowned in that field.

Setting off our curiosity was Christopher S. Mills (many thanks, Mr Mills, for getting in touch) who, after seeing the scout photo, emailed in with the following details: "Cyril Henry Wallace Pugh was Clerk of Works for the Rural District Council from 1927 to 1954. He died in March 1973.

"I was in the 1st Gobowen Scout Troop in the 1940s. He was County Scout Commissioner at the time.

"I am not too sure about this, but I believe he won the Military Cross during the First World War. There is a commemorative plaque outside Oswestry Council offices where a tree was once planted in his memory."

## Internet

That prompted us to see if we could find out more about Wallace Pugh, and the internet came up trumps.

For instance, the website of Manchester Museum says: "A large part of the present diptera collection of dried specimens is the extensive collection of Cyril Henry Wallace Pugh, collected principally in his home district of Oswestry, Shropshire, which was acquired by the museum in 1972-73.

"This collection consisted of nearly 60 store boxes and contained about 20,000 specimens of well over 2,000 species, and at that time 'it was the finest collection of its kind existing in private ownership'."

by Toby Neal

For a potted biography of Mr Pugh, we have an article written by Pete Boardman in "a provisional atlas and account of the craneflies of Shropshire 2007" to thank.

It was obvious, said Boardman, that Pugh had been a man completely obsessed by his hobby.

Born in Oswestry in 1890, he was educated at Oswestry School where he went on to win a scholarship to read law at St. John's College, Oxford. After finishing his studies he returned to Oswestry in 1911 to work for his father's firm of solicitors, but in 1914 he enlisted in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry and served until close to the end of the war when he was severely wounded and was awarded the Military Cross. Upon demobilisation he returned to work as a solicitor, becoming a partner in the firm when his father died in 1921.

"During the Second World War Pugh was the local commander in the Home Guard and was later awarded the MBE. He later carried out a range of civic duties including the governorship of several schools, district Scout master for the Oswestry area, clerk to the Oswestry magistrates and was a churchwarden in Oswestry," adds the article which, it should be mentioned, credits "Brindle 1974" for the information which, we are guessing, is a sort of dipterist's bible.



A picture of Cyril Henry Wallace Pugh taken in the early 1930s.

## Dancers' £10,000 to boost air cause

A DANCING group from Shropshire has raised more than £10,000 for charity.

Dancers and Ravers line dancing group gave the cash to Midlands Air Ambulance after taking part in a sponsored line dance.

There were about 200 members who took part in the event, which raised £7,000.

The dancers then had an all day event which topped up the total to £10,500.

A large cheque was written out and was given to the fundraising manager Maria Jones in a presentation at the Ifon Miners Club, in St Martins, near Oswestry.

Sandra Speck, line dancing teacher, said: "Everybody was very generous.

"Last year we raised £7,000 and I didn't think in a million years that we would be able to top that. It was good."

Line dancing classes are held at Ifon Miners Club in St Martins on Wednesdays from 7pm.

## Chapel for sale

A FORMER chapel in the idyllic Mid Wales countryside is up for sale with estate agents saying it is 'ripe for conversion'. Seion Chape, at Llanwddyn, near Oswestry, is on the market for £29,950. Contact Halls on (01691) 670320 for full details.

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## Prisoners involved in village hall work

A TEAM OF prisoners have been helping to revamp a village hall in Shropshire.

Residents in Ruyton-XI-Towns have been campaigning to try and get a new hall but still have not succeeded.

So a team of eight adult prisoners and supervisors from Stoke Heath Young Offenders arrived to help breathe new life into the building, which was last decorated about 10 years ago.

Councillor Colin Case said: "The hall needs redecorating. The team totally redecorated. They did a cracking job."

"We do want a new hall in the village because this one still has no disabled access upstairs but it looks better for a lick of paint and new skirting boards."

The initiative has taken place with the help of Shropshire Council and has taken about three months to organise.

It is a scheme to help rehabilitate prisoners into the community before their release dates.

Councillor Case said: "I shall write to the prison governors saying thank you."

"It could help with employability and we have got a shiny village hall."

A £100 donation for paint was raised by the village pub The Talbot which held a cheese and wine event.

B&Q also gave a discount on the paint.

## Great time to admire adders at county's nature reserves

## ON THE WILD SIDE

with Ben Waddams



**THERE is a creature here in Shropshire that strikes fear into the hearts of many and has been given a bad name since Biblical times.**

If you found one on your doorstep in England, you could be sure of a death in your family shortly afterwards. However in reality it is shy, retiring and utterly beautiful. May is the perfect time to see them at their best.

A combination of sun, a surplus of their prey; lizards and the urge to breed, brings adders out in droves. And I can tell you, very rarely do you ever mention adders and droves in the same sentence!

They are becoming rarer across Britain but we can be proud that here in north Shropshire, they have found a stronghold. There are several nature reserves along the Welsh border that supports these enigmatic snakes but Wem Moss is a particularly good spot.

In April and May, the males seek out the females to mate with. However there are often several males engaged with one female and to decide who gets the chance to pass on their genes to the next generation, they fight it out. But how exactly does a 'shy' and 'retiring' animal 'fight'? Shy and retiringly is the answer.

The male adders (separated from females by their silver/grey colouration) never harm their opponents, although a quick bite could be all that is needed. Instead they meet together and then gently intertwine their bodies before rising up a few inches off the ground and 'wrestle'. It is a display of strength rather than aggression and the weaker of the two silently backs off.

It is a paradox to realise that adders are rare and yet the most widespread of any snake in the world. There are populations on the continent that stretch into the Arctic Circle. But why then when the whole physiology of a reptile dic-



The utterly beautiful adder – photographed by Ben at Wem Moss last week.

tates that it be a creature of warm climates and hot sun, can adders survive in the Arctic?

Well, being a venomous snake they use venom to kill their prey as other species do.

However unlike a mamba or cobra bite which delivers a neurotoxic, nerve destroying venom, an adder's bite delivers cytotoxic venom which instead attacks the tissue inside the victim.

This means that as well as killing the mouse, lizard or amphibian, the venom is also working away at the prey animal to digest the meal before it is consumed by the snake. In cold climates where there is only a short warm period, the

main problem for reptiles is digestion of food. The body is simply not warm enough to allow the gears of the digestive system to get to work. But for the adder, the process is already half completed by the time the prey passes the lips of the snake. Pretty clever eh?

Bites to humans are of course in self-defence and the obvious thing to do is admire this species from a distance or in the company of an expert. With so few adders left in the country, we should be honoured by their presence on our doorstep.

Ben's wildlife art can be seen at the Gallery Tearooms, Princess Street, Shrewsbury.

## NEWS in brief

## Ball tops £2,000 in memory of girl

NEARLY £2,000 was raised at a ball for a foundation set up in memory of an Oswestry schoolgirl.

The money was raised for the Charlotte Hartey Foundation at Oswestry wealth management firm Applewood's annual ball at the Lion Quays Waterside Resort at Gledrid.

The night raised £1,925 and was held to celebrate 20 years of business for Applewood and to raise money for the foundation.

The foundation was set up after Charlotte's death in July 2009. The 16-year-old, from Bronygarth, was misdiagnosed as having swine flu.

## Musical event to celebrate jubilee

THERE will be singing and an accordionist to help celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at an event organised by Oswestry Senior Citizens Club in Lorne Street on Saturday from 3pm.

Members will be given a souvenir pen and there will be light refreshments with sandwiches and tea.

There will also be a large commemorative cake. The event is free.

## Diamond day

A COUPLE from Arddleen have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Elwyn and Doreen Griffiths, from Arddleen, recently celebrated the milestone.

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**MARKETS**

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**Welshpool livestock market****May 28 OTMS (56)**

A good entry of 56 OTM cattle sold to an average of 130ppkg for the cows, 154ppkg for the bulls and 145ppkg for the younger heifers. The top price of the day was £1343.16 for a limousin cow weighing 861kg from E H Pennie & Son Gwern y Chain. ML & EA Davies Brynneuog sold a Charolais to £1153.40. A Limousin bull from RE & L Jones Farchwel achieved £1672.40. We are holding a section for TB Tested animals. This takes place in ring 2 and commences at 9am. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

**FAT CATTLE (25)**

An increased entry of 25 fat cattle sold to an average of 187ppkg for the steers and 192ppkg for the heifers. Top price of the day was 226ppkg for a limousin heifer weighing 534kg presented by GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf. GW & BA Haynes also sold others limousin heifers to 222ppkg, 216ppkg and 214ppkg. Steers topped at 193ppkg from S F Jones Malgwyn. GW & BA Haynes receives the B Rairwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential

purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

**SPRING LAMBS (3111)**

An entry of 3111 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 185ppkg.

Super Lights (up to 25.4kg) (41) 191ppkg from E L Evans & Co Green Farm. Others to 189ppkg from R Evans Llysawel. Average of 184ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (320) to 225ppkg from B L Griffiths Lower Penygelli. Others to 211ppkg from DA & MG Griffiths Tynllwyn. Average of 195ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1277) to 223ppkg. Others to 216ppkg from M J Williams Pontyperson. Average of 184ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1377) to 211ppkg from BE & BE Langford Lletymobion. Others to 210ppkg from G James Penybarn. Average of 185ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (78) to 192ppkg from H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. Others to 190ppkg from JE & SM Watkin & Son Pentreog. Average of 180ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (3) to 160ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 157ppkg.

**PRIME HOGGETTS (1047)**

An entry of 1047 prime hoggets, sold to average of 131ppkg this week.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (124) to 132ppkg from A T Sankey Upper Stitt Farm. Average of 120.8ppkg. Standards (32.1kg to

39kg) (239) to 154ppkg from B Wozencraft Bryngwyn. Others to 143ppkg from C R Thomas Bryn-dreanog. Average of 131ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (212) to 164ppkg from N E Jones The Gaer. Others to 156ppkg from L M Jones Lawnt. Average of 137ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (92) to 165ppkg from MG & MN Hanselman Knapps Farm. Others to 154ppkg from C D Jones Bedol. Average of 139ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (27) to 166ppkg from AK & C Tudor Lower Hebalnds. Others to 148ppkg from C D Jones Bedol. Average of 129ppkg.

Weekly Sales of Fat Lambs & Hoggets every Monday at 10.15am.

**CULL EWE (1793)**

An entry of 1793 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £60.52 for the ewes and £85.15 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £108 per head from E H Pennie & Son Gwern y Chain. Top price for the cull rams was £123 per head also from E H Pennie & Son. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

**STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES**

Another good entry of 588 Store Sheep entering the market this week. An entry of breeding couples put forward with welsh 4 year old welsh with singles lambs at foot realised £76 while Suffolk ewes in flock ages with single lambs at foot realised £99. A strong entry of hoggs

and lambs with Texelx Hoggss and lambs selling to £170 while Suffolk hoggs and lambs sold to £166, while white faced mules from another home sold to £154.

Sale of store sheep will commence as usual next week Monday. Sale to commence at 10.30am.

**COWS & CALVES**

An entry forward of 88 cows and calves met with a slightly easier trade overall, but nevertheless a new commercial cow and calf record was set with a British Blue 1st calver from RE & CJ Davies Boycott Hall selling for £2970. Closely following this was Charget Estate Langham Farm selling a 2006 born cow with a Limousin heifer calf for £2920. The special entry of 27 cows and calves from the Charget Estate with Blonde and Limousin. Cows mostly 2005 and 2006 born with some younger outfits all with Limousin calves at foot sold for an average of £1516. D P Evans Moelygarth sold 12 Limousin 1st Calvers with Limousin calves at foot to a top of £2550 to average £2102.50 overall. Preset by R I Owen & Co Cwmffynnon were three pure bred Limousin Cows and calves which sold for £2320, £2220 and £1900. GM & DA Hughes & Son Lower Halton sold a British Blue 1st calver with a Limousin Bull calf for £1870. A breakdown of all the prices achieved where as follows: £2200 + 9 lots, £2000 - £2200 8 lots, £1800 - £2000 7 lots, £1600 - £1800 12 lots, £1400 - £1600 26 lots, £1200 - £1400 17 lots, Less than £1200 7 lots.

**FORTHCOMING SALE DATES**

Monday 4th June, Sale of ONLY store Sheep and Cows and Calves and Dairy Cows.

Tuesday 5th June, Sale of ONLY Fat Lambs and Cull Sheep.

Monday 11th June, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 18th June, Sale of Cows and Calves, Dairy Cows and Store Cattle.

Monday 25th June, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 2nd July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 9th July, Store Cattle, Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Monday 16th July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 23rd July, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 30th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 6th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

**Oswestry cattle auctions****May 23****FAT CATTLE: (74)**

A few less cattle forward mainly due to the weather conditions met a similar trade and only a handful of smart butchers cattle on offer. Top slots hit 216p for Bulls 210p for Heifers and 209p for Steers. Highest price in the lump was £1366 for a Steer. Bottom book 146p for a Friesian

Bull. An overall market average of 182p was achieved.

Young Bulls (42) Overall Average 178p.

Light Bulls (2) Average 146p (£635/head) Selling to 146p from G R Lewis & Sons Parc Issa

Medium Bulls (24) Average 174.5p (£900/head) Selling to 216p from R B Jones Wernddu

Heavy Bulls (16) Average 185p (£1145/head) Selling to 209p from R B Jones Wernddu

Steers (18) Overall Average 186p.

Medium Steers (1) Selling to 199p (£1094/head) from G R Moseley & Son Dairy Barn

Heavy Steers (17) Average 186p (£1195/head) Selling to 209p from E Lloyd & Co Garthiaen

Heifers (74) Overall Average 187.5p

Medium Heifers (2) Average 191p (£895/head) Selling to 197p from S Richards & Son Gwernypwll

Heavy Heifers (12) Average 187.5p (£1085/head) Selling to 210p from G R Moseley & Son Dairy Barn

A decent number forward selling well. Thank you for your continued support

**FAT LAMBS: (1220)**

A good entry of 1220 spring lambs, this was a very acceptable show considering that the trade was slightly less and also very good harvesting weather. The average was 201p/kg. 176 light lambs averaged 207p/kg peaking at 216p/kg from J H Morris Glanaber with 31kg lambs making £67. 502 standard lambs averaged 200.5p/kg topping at 233p/kg with 38kg lambs

making £88.50 from J V Davies Penygraig. The 523 medium lambs levelled at 200.5p/kg peaking at 235p/kg with 39.5kg lambs making £92.80 from T & B Williams Cilmaur. Heavy lambs made up to £90.80 from H G Ellis Tynywern

Lights to 216p average 207p, Standards to 233p average 200.5p, Mediums to 235p average 200.5p, Heavy's to 197p average 192.5p, Overall average 201p.

**FAT HOGGETTS: (407)**

Superlights to 136p Lights to 160p average 151.5p, Standards to 158p average 148.5p, Mediums to 161p average 158p, Heavy's to 175p average 161.5p, Others to 164p average 146p. Overall average 151.5p.

**FAT EWES: (1006)**

Ewes to £100.00 average £57.00, Rams to £96.50, average £72.50

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**CALVES: (50)**

Similar numbers selling to another strong trade throughout with Friesians noticeably more keenly contested, British Blue Bulls topping the sale at £398 £390 & £370 from Messrs Wildbore Carreghafa £394 & £368 from Messrs Marsh Glyn Farm £380 & £320 from Messrs Jones Bank Farm £348 from Messrs Gaskin Penybarn. Limousin Bulls to £380 from Messrs Foulkes Selattyn Lodge £358 from Messrs Jones Fferm £314 from Messrs Williams Lightwood Hall. British Blue Heifers to £270 from Messrs Jones Bank Farm. Limousin Heifers to £268 from Messrs Foulkes

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**U72 & CULL COWS: (62)**

An excellent entry of 62 cattle met another very fast trade although the plain cattle were a little less. There were quite a few plain Friesians forward which brings down the overall average, but the best cow sold to 185p/kg and the top price was £1358.80.

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## MOTORING

# MINI's new Coupé is a sporting success

IT JUST doesn't seem right to be behind the wheel of a two-seater MINI Cooper but the new Coupé is fun to drive with a personality all of its own.

The Cooper Coupé has arrived as the fifth unique model in the family, selling alongside the Hatch, Convertible, Clubman and Countryman and will appeal to a completely new customer.

This is a brave rework of the classic Mini and is aimed at a completely new market.

And unlike all other sectors where MINI competes, this vehicle is a cheaper alternative.

## DRIVE TIME

with Graham Breeze



On test was the Cooper SD Coupé with the sharp handling you come to expect from the brand, though the ride was a little on the hard side.

Driving a Mini always reminds me of being behind at the controls of a go-kart

and the handling always encourages me to push the car to its limits.

The diesel is refined but there's still wind noise and vibration though it's a far cry from the company Mini I used to drive back in the 70s.

The Coupé's go-kart handling might give you the urge to push the car to its limits, but stability control is on hand to save you if anything goes wrong.

Sophisticated brakes should help you avoid an accident, but if you can't, there are front and side airbags to keep you from harm.

### Stretch

Finding the right seating position is no problem, with adjustment in all directions and, with no rear-seat passenger to worry about, long legged drivers can stretch out.

The retro-styled dash is continued from the Cooper range and you either love or hate the centre-mounted circular screen which contains all the information you need, including a top notch sat-nav system.

There's a good amount of storage space behind the seats along with a hatch through to a surprisingly spacious boot which defied all the odds to

**"Driving a Mini always reminds me of being behind the controls of a go-kart"**



MINI coupés are likely to become a familiar sight on the roads of England

pass the golf-club test.

There are four versions available, separated by their engines rather than the amount of kit they get. All Coupés come with the same basic specification, which includes alloys, air-con, parking sensors and a CD player with DAB radio.

And if, as many Mini owners do, you prefer to customise your car, there are many options available.

MINI's mission is to maximise the thrill of being behind the wheel with a level of handling agility as good as any in the small car segment.

Every aspect of the MINI Coupé – from the choice of engines and chassis set-up to weight distribution and aerodynamics – is focused on delivering the optimum dynamic performance.

Key to the Coupé's appeal is the exterior design which is unlike anything else in the compact sports car segment.

Easily identifiable as part of the MINI family, it reinterprets the classic MINI design cues which have become familiar on UK roads in the last decade.

MINI's sporting DNA is there for all to see and with prices from under £17,000 to less than £24,000 you will see plenty of Coupés on the road.



The boot is surprisingly spacious

## BUMPER TO BUMPER

Model: Mini Cooper SD Coupé

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The retro styling is an instant hit, with a nod to the Cooper classics of old

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# Fleet customer service is Volkswagen's aim

Volkswagen Fleet Services is focusing more than ever on its customers this year, with a unique on-going survey that is designed to find out exactly what contract hire and leasing customers want, and how the organisation can work best to help them.

The survey, commissioned by Volkswagen and operated by company Expert Eye, started in December. Thirty-four major leasing providers are being questioned about nine core areas, comparing Volkswagen's performance with that of six competitors.

"Part of the reason for commissioning the survey was a realisation that we didn't know exactly what our partners in the contract hire and leasing sectors thought of the services we provided, and so it was going to be difficult to enhance our service offering," said Iker Lazzari, Volkswagen Fleet's National Contract Hire and Leasing Manager.

"We recognise that our leasing partners are our customers, and if we want to be the best in the industry, we need to know how we are doing and where we can improve."

Based on the results from December to the end of March, Volkswagen is already working on its 'leasing improvement plans', reviewing the results in conjunction with leasing company partners, and agreeing specific areas of enhancement.

These specifically focus on areas for development that were identified in the survey results. In addition to the 'leasing improvement plans' there are a number of other key service initiatives underway, such as a Fleet Sales Excellence programme that is designed to enhance the service quality delivered by Volkswagen's 63 Fleet Business Partner retailers.



**VW Fleet Services are going the extra mile to help customers**

Also under way is a programme to move all Volkswagen Fleet specialist Retailers to electronic delivery technology using the MoDel platform, following a highly successful trial. Easy-to-use handheld computers make the car handover easier and more effective than ever: the digital platform cuts paperwork and transmits delivery notifications immedi-

ately to the leasing company, so they can seamlessly initiate the customer contract.

Further research will be conducted throughout 2012 to ensure any actions taken on the basis of the results remain relevant to customers' requirements.

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**Nissan's GT-R Track Pack model is only available in Japan and the UK at £10,000 over standard**

## Nissan's Track Pack puts supercar in front

**Following customer feedback, Nissan has introduced a more track-oriented version of its GT-R supercar.**

Called the Track Pack, it offers a more focussed driving experience while still remaining fully road legal.

Unlike aftermarket modifications, this GT-R has the full blessing of the car's creator Kazutoshi Mizuno.

Special six-spoke RAYS alloy wheels with gloss black centres distinguish the Track Pack GT-R on the outside, and also give a total weight saving over the standard 2012 GT-R of 10kg.

Additional brake cooling ducts built into the carbon front splitter reduce the operating temperature by as much as 100 degrees during track use, while similar ducts hidden behind the rear wheels channel cooling air over the rear discs.

Track Pack also features stiffer suspension designed to optimise track performance.

It comprises a harder set-up and increased body rigidity and has been jointly developed with the GT-R development driver Toshio Suzuki during extensive testing at the Nurburgring. It will allow GT-R customers to

achieve the perfect set-up at the track but, thanks to the special dampers, customers will be able to change the suspension for road-use at a flick of a switch, making the GT-R Track Pack suitable for all environments.

Performance statistics remain unchanged to the 'standard' 2012 GT-R. That means Track Pack customers will still be able to enjoy the GT-R's 550PS power output, and a 0-62 time of just 2.8 seconds.

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## MOTORING

# Chevrolet's sporty Aveo hits spot on longer run

New cars seem to come thick and fast and nowhere is this more prevalent than in the small car market.

The Chevrolet Aveo is one of the new kids on the block and is expected to be a big seller so as it was not directly marketed as a city car I was intrigued to see how this performed.

At first glance the Aveo has clearly been designed to create a sporty impression. The twin grille, prominent Chevy badge and the motorcycle-style headlights provide the finishing touch to the front. The body line is sleek and the rear door handles meld almost invisibly into the bodywork.

It is a five-door car but appears

By  
Neil Ward

more like a coupe. At the back the rear spoiler and lights provide the conclusion to the sporty theme.

I was due to go on holiday to the Isle of Wight so concern had been creeping in as to the amount of stuff I was going to be able to pack in to the car.

I need not have worried as the Aveo swallowed up all our luggage with ease and I found plenty of useful storage places. So when ready for the off I didn't find myself with a feeling of claustrophobia.

On the inside the four seats are all comfortable and I can confirm that after a three-hour drive they

remained so and driver fatigue was minimal.

The dashboard looks more like a motorcycle dash than a car dash and if you're not used to this minimalism you may not take to it. I did like it and enjoyed the fact that it displayed everything I needed to know.

One by-product of this is that the dash is left uncluttered: something other manufacturers might want to note. Sticking more dials in front of you does not make a car better.

The test car was fitted with the 1.2-litre petrol engine which Chevrolet believe will be their biggest seller.

On dual carriageways and motorways it was perfectly adequate and would maintain road speed quite well, but be prepared to change gear often as it has a fairly small spread of power and requires attention to keep it in the powerband.

Fortunately the five speed gear box is a joy to use.

However, where I expected the Aveo to excel was around town and in this area I was disappointed.

## Draining

The lack of power means that it is quite draining in extended traffic situations especially when there are significant hills. I was not surprised then that it delivered miles per gallon in the low 40s.

For a small car the handling is pretty neutral and balanced with precise steering and progressive braking which did provide the Aveo with a surefootedness which added to the overall enjoyment.

On the whole I enjoyed my time with the Aveo and my only real criticism is the lack of power from the 1.2-litre petrol engine that peculiarly affects its town manners rather than the open road. I would be interested to see how the diesel version performs.



Tale of two travels – nippy on the open road, but performance was a bit of a let down around town



The boot made short work of the holiday luggage



Everything in its place – the dashboard display is uncluttered like a motorcycle dash

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Division three: Chirk AAA B 1 (143), Royston A 3 (127); Johnston C 8 (149), Whittington B 1 (130); Llanyfyllin A 2 (115), Johnston D 8 (156); Llanyfyllin B 7 (154), Ceirwg Valley B 3 (131); Whittington C 10 (168), Flexays B 0 (165); Weston Rhyn C2 (101), Plas Kynaston A 6 (166).

Division four: Church C 10 (168), Llannymynech B 0 (92); Crifftins C 4 (130), Ellesmere B 1 (143); Fox Lane A 9 (159), Conwen B 1 (100); Llanyngyrog C 9 (162), Llannhaeadr B 1 (93); Llannhaeadr C 3 (142), Church D 7 (157); Overton C 7 (141), Weston Rhyn B 3 (112).

Division five: Ceirwg Valley C 9 (167), Chirk AAA C 1 (117); Cymwyd B 4 (143), Ellesmere B 1 (143); Fox Lane A 9 (159), Conwen B 1 (100); Llanyngyrog C 9 (162), Llannhaeadr B 1 (93); Llannhaeadr C 3 (142), Church D 7 (157); Overton C 7 (141), Weston Rhyn B 3 (112).

Division six: Llannhaeadr E 2 (117), Johnston F 8 (140); Llannymynech B 7 (131), Llannymynech C 3 (118); Llanyfyllin B 8 (163), Church D 7 (157).

DIVISION 1	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Crifftins A	7	5	1	+95	42
Conwen A	7	5	2	+152	46
Ruabon A	8	5	2	+88	43
Whittington A	7	4	3	+74	41
Johnston A	8	3	5	+95	38
Chirk AAA A	7	4	2	+54	38
Church A	7	4	3	+47	38
Cefnallan A	7	3	3	+3	35
Llannymynech A	7	2	5	-132	29
Overton A	7	2	5	-56	28
Llanyfyllin A	7	3	4	-144	28
Church B	7	1	6	-276	19

DIVISION 2	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Llannhaeadr A	7	6	1	+182	51
George	7	5	2	+181	47
Weston Rhyn A	7	6	1	+132	46
Johnston B	7	6	1	+93	44
Flexays A	7	4	3	+104	40
Whittington B	7	3	4	+26	33
Llanyngyrog A	7	2	5	-12	32
Ye Olde Crofte A	7	3	4	-73	28
Cymwyd A	7	2	5	-81	28
Overton B	7	2	5	-100	26
Black Lion	7	2	5	-226	25
Crifftins B	7	1	6	-226	22

DIVISION 3	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Johnston D	7	6	1	+185	49
Weston Rhyn C	7	4	2	+110	44
Johnston C	7	4	2	+126	42
Chirk AAA B	7	4	3	+70	40
Whittington E	7	3	4	+87	39
Flexays B	7	4	3	+51	36
Plas Kynaston A	7	4	3	+30	35
Royston A	7	3	4	+54	34
Cefnallan B	7	3	4	-79	30
Llanyfyllin A	7	3	4	-161	29
Llanyfyllin A	6	1	5	-190	18
Whittington C	7	0	6	-303	14

DIVISION 4	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Church C	7	6	1	+152	50
Crifftins C	7	5	2	+176	45
Llanyngyrog C	7	4	3	+173	40
Fox Lane	7	4	3	+71	40
Ellesmere B	7	5	2	+10	38
Church D	7	4	3	-35	34
Llannymynech B	7	3	4	-89	32
Llannhaeadr B	7	3	4	-17	31
Overton C	7	3	4	-64	30
Llannhaeadr C	7	2	5	-107	29
Weston Rhyn B	7	3	4	-108	29
Conwen B	7	1	6	-202	22

DIVISION 5	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	7	7	0	+422	56
Cefnallan C	7	6	1	+235	59
Weston Rhyn D	7	6	1	+99	44
Chirk AAA C	7	5	2	-29	38
Whittington D	7	4	2	+7	34
Plas Kynaston B	7	3	4	-43	33
Ye Olde Crofte B	7	1	5	-57	32
Cymwyd B	7	2	5	-94	29
Royston B	7	2	5	-32	27
Ruabon B	7	2	5	-117	25
Llannhaeadr D	7	1	6	-208	24
Johnston E	7	1	6	-183	19

DIVISION 6	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Bersham	4	4	0	+206	34
Johnston F	4	4	0	+55	31
Llanyfyllin B	6	4	2	+39	33
Overton D	5	3	1	+75	32
Llannymynech C	6	3	3	+61	30
Church E	5	3	2	-38	27
Weston Rhyn E	5	1	4	-89	21
Llanyngyrog E	5	1	3	-200	16
Llannhaeadr E	5	0	4	-111	11

Division seven (veterans): Chirk AAA B (174), Royston C (132); Church Club A 7 (176), Llannymynech D (122); Llannymynech 7 (180), Weston Rhyn B 2 (193); Overton A 6 (169), Flexays 3 (119); Weston Rhyn A 7 (172), Whittington A 2 (115).

Division eight (veterans): Ceirwg Valley B (166), Church Club B (95), Llanyfyllin 9 (189), Llannhaeadr B 0 (99); Whittington B 6 (155), Cymwyd 3 (122); Llannymynech A 8 (183), Overton B 1 (107).

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA	5	5	0	+239	32
Overton A	5	4	1	+168	30
Weston Rhyn A	5	3	2	+75	26
Royston	5	2	3	+36	25
Llannymynech	5	2	3	+10	23
Llanyngyrog	5	3	2	-28	22
Church Club A	5	2	3	-22	20
Weston Rhyn B	5	2	3	-104	19
Byelad	5	2	3	-141	15
Flexays	5	0	5	-233	11

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Llannhaeadr A	5	5	0	+239	32
Whittington B	5	4	1	+190	32
Llanyfyllin	4	4	0	+231	27
Cefnallan C	3	3	1	+20	24
Cymwyd	5	1	4	-85	19
Y Olde Crofte	4	1	3	-49	17
Church Club B	4	1	3	-111	12
Llannhaeadr B	4	0	4	-301	4

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P	W	L	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace	6	6	52	252	75
Ifton	8	6	52	56	64
Chester Road	7	4	53	238	61
St George's	7	5	47	127	57
S Bayleys	7	4	45	75	53
Castelfields	7	4	45	20	53
Wern USC	6	4	42	129	50
Ash & Hutton	6	4	42	129	46
Boring	7	3	40	1	46
Wern USC	8	3	40	48	46
Byelad	7	3	39	37	44
Wrook Wood	7	1	31	198	33

Weston Rhyn whitewash

WESTON RHYN C thumped Flexays B 10-0 to leap to second in Oswestry & District Bowls League division three.

Rhyn's John Gale was his side's best winner as he triumphed 21-6 over Gary Daniels while Eric Gale took the only other single-figure win, 21-8 against Michael Roberts.

The home side took all eight games to finish with an emphatic aggregate score of 168-105.

Whittington E are three places and six points behind them after losing 6-4 away at third-placed Johnston C.

The teams were tied at four wins each from the eight games played but the home side took the additional points 149-130.

At the bottom of the league Whittington C suffered their sixth defeat on the spin, losing 8-2 at home to Plas Kynaston A.

Phil Jones and Bob Isherwood both managed to win their individual games, 21-20.

But the visitors dominated the remaining games finishing with an aggregate score of 166-101.

Defeat leaves Whittington rooted to the bottom of the table but Llanyfyllin A remain just four points ahead of them following their fifth defeat in six games.

Llanyfyllin went down 8-2 at home to Johnston D despite the efforts of Sue Samaraweera and Gwyn Gwalmach who both won their games.

In division four table-toppers Church C hammered Llannymynech B 10-0 at home while second-placed Crifftins C were beaten 6-4 at home by Ellesmere B.

Church took all the available points although Henry Pugh and Paul Smith put up good arguments before going down to 16 and 19 respectively.

Meanwhile Ellesmere edged their game at Crifftins 143-130 after each side had taken four of the eight games up for grabs.

Fox Lane remain in the early running following their 9-1 home win against Corwen B. There were big wins for Mike Flanigan and Mike Haycocks who won to four and eight respectively while Rona Roberts was the only

player to notch a point for the visitors.

Elsewhere Llannhaeadr B went down 9-1 away at third-placed Llanyngyrog C while Llannhaeadr C suffered a 7-3 home loss against Church D.

And Weston Rhyn B remain in the bottom two following their 7-3 away defeat to Overton C.

In division five Ellesmere A top the table following their 6-4 away win at Cynwyd B while Weston Rhyn D remain among the early pace setters following their 7-3 home win over Ye Olde Crofte B.

Elsewhere Whittington D enjoyed an 8-2 home win over Royston B. Llannhaeadr D remain in the bottom two after a narrow 135-132 aggregate defeat away to basement side Johnston E.

Llanyfyllin B lie third in division six following their 8-2 home win over Church E.

Elsewhere Llannymynech C went down 7-3 away at Llanyngyrog B while bottom-placed Llannhaeadr E were beaten 8-2 at home by second-placed Johnston F.

Whittington back to winning ways

WHITTINGTON kept themselves among the early pacesetters in Tanners Shropshire Bowling League division two with a 12-2 win over Union.

The home side started well, taking three of the first four games to put them into a commanding early lead.

And they tightened their grip on the match by taking seven of the remaining eight games.

Graham Humphries opened the hosts' account with a 21-5 win while John Hughes won 21-9 and Julian Turner triumphed 21-11 in the opening four.

Andy Knott, Joan Holland, Jacqui Whitley and John Harrison all enjoyed wins in a dominant middle four before Helen Humphries, Brian Whitley and Aled Davies completed the job in the back four.

Whittington took the extra points with a 234-173 victory which keeps them within touching distance of the top three.

Delighted captain Julian Turner said: "We were coming off the back of three really poor results so it was nice that we have picked things up."

But he was quick to play down talk of promotion so early in the season.

"It would be fantastic for the club if we did go up but realistically we have been a yo-yo club for a few years between divisions two and three so we just want to finish higher than we finished last year," he said.

Pacesetters Crifftins pegged back after aggregate defeat

HIGH-FLYING Crifftins A suffered a setback at the top of the Oswestry & District Bowling League as they were beaten 6-4 away at Whittington A.

Both sides took two games each in the front and back four but the match was settled in the hosts' favour 140-130 on aggregate.

Whittington's best winner was John Hughes who won 21-7 while team-mate Mervyn Davies came close to matching him with a 21-10 win.

Team captain for the winners Aled Davies said: "It was a close game right the way through. But any result against the top team is good. I hope we can keep this form up away at Church A next week."

Elsewhere Llannymynech A defeated Church A 8-2 at home in a mid-table clash which saw the hosts earn their third win of the season.

Dave Milner was the visitors' best winner, taking his game 21-13 but Simon Lloyd-Morgan led the charge for the

hosts who took the additional points with a 145-119 aggregate win.

At the bottom Church B enjoyed a morale-boosting home win over fellow strugglers Overton A, albeit by the tightest of margins.

The hosts trailed 3-1 after the first four games but won three of the remaining four to level the game before taking the extra points 146-140.

Emrys Jones took best winner plaudits for his team with a 21-9 win, while replacements Anthony Swannick and Bill Lewis enjoyed 21-13 and 21-14 wins respectively.

Both had been drafted in from the club's D team to replace Mervyn and Cheryl Weaver, who were unavailable.

Jones said: "It closes the gap with the teams above us considerably."

Weston Rhyn A kept themselves in the top three in division two with an impressive 7-3 away win at Cwynydn.

John Renwick and team captain Brian Oakley led the scoring for the visitors, winning 21-7 and 21-8 respectively.

The game had been finely balanced going into the last



four games but Rhyn took three of them to ensure a relatively comfortable victory - and their third away win of the season.

Oakley said: "Normally our away form is very poor but it has been strong this season."

John Probert was best winner for the hosts taking a 21-10 victory in his game.

Meanwhile fellow promotion hopefuls George went down 8-2 away at Overton B.

Phil Laker was one of only two winners on the night for the visitors, winning 21-11, but Roy Lambert took the plaudits for the hosts with a 21-5 victory.

In mid-table, Ye Olde Crofte A held their nerve to take a tense game at home to Whittington B 7-3.

They went into the final game a point up but knowing they needed to not only win the last but also restrict their opponents' score to ensure an overall victory.

Steve Thomas held his

nerve to take the game 21-13, allowing his side to take the aggregate score 145-141.

"There was a lot riding in the last game," he said, "I knew I really had to close the game out to win the match."

Jamie Waugh was the victors' best winner, 21-12, while Andy Knott took the plaudits for the visitors winning 21-11.

In a battle of the bottom two Crifftins B beat Black Lion 6-4 thanks to a 145-128 aggregate win.

The hosts shaded a very close match with Pete Broadbent taking best winner accolades for the victors with a 21-7 win while Mike Jones replied, 21-10, for the visitors.

The result leaves Crifftins still bottom of the table but only by one point.

Black Lion captain Mike Harding said: "We are disappointed we didn't get the draw but we take it as a positive result to get to four points away from home."



Matt Griffiths on his way to victory in the time trial series. Picture: Eleanor Griffiths

Matt rides high with a first place in time trial

WHAT a difference a week makes! Finally the sun shone on the riders taking part in the Stuart Barkley Cycles time trial series and 25 riders took advantage of it.

There was a familiar name making a return to the top of the leader board. After taking last year off, Matt Griffiths has improved steadily this year and this week made it to number one.

Griffiths clocked 23min 01sec to put him ahead of team mate Neil Coles (23min22) and consolidate his lead in the men's points' series.

Third place went to Medwyn Jones of Brooks Cycles in 23min45 ten seconds ahead of Josh Williams of Paramount CRT.

The warm weather produced a run of season best times with the top four all improving on previous weeks.

In equal fifth place were Andrew Davies and Tom Garbett off North Shropshire Wheelers both clocking exactly 24 minutes. Garbett was also the fastest junior on his first visit to the course.

Seventh place went to Dave Lewis of Mid Shropshire Wheelers in 24min20 ahead of Dylan Jones of Alf Jones Cycles (24min55).

The final two top ten places were hard fought between two Mid Shropshire Wheelers riders with Chris Marrs (25min10) beating team mate Kevin Smith by just one second.

Seven juniors took part, with Mid Shropshire Wheelers Jimmy Kershaw taking second behind Tom Garbett in 26min30.

The three Oswestry Paragon juniors all recorded personal best times with Adam Griffiths fastest in 28min28.

James Birch got under the 30 minute mark for the first time clocking 29min50 and Robbie Griffiths completed a good night for the Griffiths family knocking over 37 minutes off his previous best to clock 37min27.

Tom Shelton of OO Tri took part in his first time trial finishing in 34min03.

Helen Tudor rode the VTTA 10 Championship at St Asaph on Sunday morning and posted a season best time of 26min08.

Top Ten Round 4: 1 M Griffiths(OPCC) 23.01; 2 N Coles (OPCC) 23.22; 3 M Jones (Brooks Cycles) 23.45; 4 J Williams(Paramount CRT) 23.55; 5 A Davies (OPCC) & T Garbett (NSW) 24.00; 7 D Lewis (MSW) 24.20; 8 D Jones (Alf Jones Cycles) 24.20; 9 C Marrs (MSW) 25.10; 10 K Smith(MSW) 25.11

PLACINGS

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

Division one: Bricklayers 11 (231), Craven Arms 3 (189); Prince Hall 4 (198), Hanwood 10 (228); Pontesbury 14 (252), Meole Brace 0 (171); Ramen Sentinel 10 (221); Battellville 4 (177); George 10 (213); Telepost 4 (192); Ludlow Castle 10 (215), Castelfields 4 (172).

Division two: OSBC 11 (235), Wern BC 3 (172); Itton 5 (209), Reman Services 5 (208); Whittington 12 (234), Union 2 (173); Crescent 2 (198); Ford 12 (245); Corbet Arms 6 (200), Elephant & Castle 8 (205).

Division three: Preston Brookhurst 10 (219), Hadnall 4 (168); Bromfield 10 (239), Wern USC 4 (156); Bilton 10 (229), Bayston Hill 4 (197); Church Club 10 (221), Prince Castle 1 (167); Bishops Castle 10 (220), Meole Village 4 (195).

Division four: Weston Rhyn 13 (244), Worthen & Brocton 1 (128); Oon Village 10 (242), St Oswalds 4 (193); Greenfields Social 10 (217), Monkmoor 4 (198); New Hanwood 9 (213), Dorrington 5 (206); Severnside St Just 12 (245), Baschurch 10 (221); Telepost 10 (210), Bilton Village 4 (208).

DIVISION 1	P	W	L
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## SPORT

## PLACINGS

FBC Manby Bowldler  
Shropshire County  
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PREMIER DIVISION				
	P	W1	W2	Pts
Newport	6	2	1	91
Bomere Heath	6	3	0	85
Altrington	6	2	1	82
St Georges	6	2	1	82
Quatt	6	1	2	77
Wem	6	1	1	59
Reman Services	6	0	1	59
Shelfton	6	0	1	49
Ludlow & SSS	6	0	1	40
Worfield	6	0	0	38
Much Wenlock	6	0	0	20
Wroxeter & Uppington	6	0	0	20
DIVISION 1				
Allcock	6	1	4	106
Welshpool	6	2	1	91
Frankton	6	1	2	86
Newtown	6	2	0	84
Montgomery	6	2	1	78
Maudeley	6	1	1	66
Albionville	6	1	1	65
Brosely	6	1	1	60
Cae Glas	6	0	2	59
Shifnal	6	0	2	59
Knockin & Kinnerley	6	0	0	34
Market Drayton	6	0	0	14
DIVISION 2				
Condover	6	1	3	104
Lliffeshall	6	1	2	95
Pontesbury	6	1	2	90
Converside	6	0	2	71
Tibberton	6	0	3	69
Wellington III	6	1	1	63
Ellesmere	6	1	0	54
Liandides	6	2	0	49
Bishops Castle	6	0	0	41
Wiley	6	0	0	39
Acton Reynald	6	0	0	27
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	6	0	0	26
DIVISION 3				
Grove	6	2	2	114
Beacon	6	2	2	101
Whittington	6	1	0	88
Wheaton Aston	6	0	2	72
Shrewsbury III	6	1	1	69
Oswestry II	6	0	2	62
St Georges III	6	0	0	58
Cae Glas	6	0	1	45
Shifnal II	6	1	0	42
Church Stretton	6	0	1	30
Chelmarsh	6	0	0	26
Trysull & Selesdon	6	0	0	5
DIVISION 4				
Church Aston	6	2	2	96
Overton-on-Dee	6	0	4	86
Calverhall	6	1	2	82
Harcourt	6	1	1	75
Wem III	6	2	0	69
Newport III	6	2	0	63
Gulfedale	6	1	1	63
Hodnet & Peplow	6	0	1	43
Whitchurch III	6	0	0	33
Bridgnorth III	6	0	0	29
Hinstock	6	0	0	27
Frankton III	6	0	0	15
DIVISION 5				
Preses	6	1	3	92
Hales	6	1	2	89
Ludlow & South III	6	2	1	74
Bomere Heath III	6	2	1	74
Knockin & Kinnerley III	6	0	2	62
Welshpool II	6	1	0	51
Lliffeshall II	6	0	0	49
Worfield II	6	0	1	42
Harpers	6	0	1	41
Quayside	6	0	1	36
Cotton Hall	6	0	0	23
DIVISION 6				
Ellesmere II	6	1	2	100
Grove II	6	2	1	100
St Georges IV	6	2	1	98
Albionville II	6	2	0	96
Wellington V	6	2	0	84
Oswestry IV	6	1	1	80
Maudeley II	6	1	1	77
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II	6	2	0	63
Reman Services II	6	1	0	61
Shifnal V	6	1	0	61
Calverhall II	6	0	0	56
Ludlow & S&S IV	6	1	0	54
Quatt II	6	0	0	35
Pontesbury II	6	0	0	33
Allcock II	6	0	0	22
Whittington II	6	0	1	21
Whitchurch IV	6	0	0	19
Liandides II	6	0	0	15
RESERVE DIVISION 1				
Newport II	6	2	3	113
Wem II	6	3	0	98
Quatt I	6	1	2	78
Conund	6	0	2	66
Wroxeter/Uppington II	6	0	1	66
St Georges II	6	1	1	55
Lliffeshall I	6	0	2	53
Ludlow & SSS II	6	0	0	46
Maudeley I	6	0	0	43
Worfield I	6	0	0	39
Frankton I	6	0	1	33
Reman Services I	6	0	0	23
RESERVE DIVISION 2				
Albionville I	6	2	1	83
Altrington II	6	2	1	82
Montgomery II	6	2	1	80
Wellington II	6	0	3	77
Knockin & Kinnerley II	6	0	2	73
Pontesbury I	6	0	2	72
Welshpool I	6	0	2	61
Shelfton I	6	0	1	54
Newtown II	6	0	0	37
Albionville I	6	0	1	35
Bomere Heath II	6	0	0	26
Much Wenlock II	6	0	0	23
RESERVE DIVISION 3				
Condover II	6	1	1	100
Beacon II	6	2	0	77
Forton II	6	1	0	74
Tibberton II	6	1	1	67
Cae Glas II	6	0	2	65
Wiley II	6	1	1	62
Bishops Castle II	6	0	1	61
Market Drayton II	6	0	1	45
Converside II	6	0	0	31
Shifnal I	6	0	0	27
Altrington I	6	0	1	22
Acton Reynald II	6	0	0	7
Birmingham League				
DIVISION 3				
	P	W1	W2	Bwl
Stourbridge	5	1	3	4
Penkridge	5	2	2	0
Oswestry	5	2	0	5
Walsall	5	2	0	5
Wednesbury	5	0	1	8
Bridgnorth	5	2	0	1
Asenby Manor	5	1	3	0
Penk	5	1	0	2
Lliffes	5	1	0	2
Streethy	5	0	0	7
Collihall	5	0	1	3
Studley	5	0	0	6
2nd XI				
	P	W1	W2	Bwl
Hirley	5	1	2	3
Halesowen	5	1	2	3
Walsall Green	5	0	2	4
Barn Green	5	0	2	4
Wellington	5	1	1	3
Townworth	5	0	1	3
Oswestry	5	0	1	3
Walsall	5	0	1	3
Stratford-up-Avon	5	1	0	1
West Brom & D.	5	1	0	2
Shifnal	5	0	0	12
Wellington	5	0	5	9
Attock	5	0	0	6

## Knockin &amp; Kinnerley 217-7 Madeley, 222-3

MADELEY visited The Nursery Ground and recorded a well-deserved seven-wicket victory.

They took 24 points from their win to leave their hosts second-from-bottom of the Shropshire County League division one.

Knockin amassed 217 for the loss of seven wickets from their 50 overs with Ben Wixey striking an excellent 103 not out from 110 balls including 15 fours and two sixes.

Steve Gray, Hugh Morris and Richard Williams all offered support and each made it into the twenties before being dismissed. For the visitors skipper Chris Hod-

son was the most successful bowler taking 3-17 from 10.5 overs before splitting the webbing in his finger and having to be taken to hospital after attempting a return catch from Wixey.

In reply, despite an early breakthrough, Knockin were made to toil in the field as they were left to rue an expensive drop in the very first over of the game.

The lucky batsmen was Steve Pugh who went on to produce a classic display of batting and recorded the second century of the day, ending 117 not out off 141 balls including 18 fours and one six.

Maudeley's Andrew Lloyd played well for his 57 before being caught behind off the bowling of Varley.

Maudeley were well worth their victory and Knockin move on to next week to face Condover.

## Knockin &amp; Kinnerley II 103 all out Albrighton II, 218-8

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY came away empty handed as Albrighton proved too strong on the day and were comfortable winners by 115 runs in the reserve division two encounter.

Asked to bat first Albrighton scored 218 from their 45 overs largely thanks to a good knock from Ismail Anwar (75 not out) and James Bishton (37).

Michael Carpenter took 3-56 and Jamie Jagger 2-55.

In reply Knockin started well

with both openers getting starts but unfortunately as soon as Nicholas and Hammond were removed – after each had scored 21 runs – there was little resistance and the visitors were bowled out in the 34th over.

Ismail Anwar continued his good day taking 3-24 and Stuart Edwards 3-11 from his four overs.

## Knockin &amp; Kinnerley III 145-9 Harpers 144 all out

IN a close game Knockin & Kinnerley III just managed to get home by one wicket in a game that could have gone either way.

Winning the toss and electing to bowl, Knockin 3rd XI did well to contain their hosts with Harpers skipper Vipul Kolhapure (37) and

opener Vishal Gupta (33) the main contributors to their total.

Eric Heath bowled well to secure 3-13 and Barrie Hawkin 3-50, both well-supported by John Leadbeater who took 2-33 from his seven overs.

In reply Knockin openers Mac Niddire-Davies (32) and Mark Blount (31) gave a solid platform.

However once they departed wickets fell at regular intervals but an invaluable 23 from skipper Dave Smith and assisted by 35 extras, Knockin's tail managed to scrape over the line with one wicket left.

For Harpers Sunil John bowled well to take 4-35 and skipper Kolhapure 3-39 and Adepu Ravi 2-14 almost won the game.

## Victory just out of reach for rivals

WELSHPOOL took the greater share of the points in an exciting end to their county league division one clash with Montgomery that saw all three results possible going into the final over.

They failed in their quest for a derby win by just one wicket while Monty finished just seven runs short of a dramatic victory.

In the end Welshpool claimed a winning draw and 14 points to six.

Welshpool made a patient start, scoring only 56 off the first 25 overs but not losing wickets, Joe Birch making 43 and David Jones 22.

When the acceleration came wickets began to fall but a belligerent stand between Phil Lewis (43) and Rob Birch (27) tipped the balance of the game in Welshpool's favour, scoring 40 runs in three overs.

Eventually Welshpool finished on 181-5 from their 50 overs, 125 coming in the second half of the innings.

Montgomery's reply began just as patiently with Rob Kinsey scoring 24 and Sam Davies 23 but losing three wickets.

When the Montgomery acceleration began wickets continued to fall but impressive knocks of 49 by Tim Davies and 24 by Rob Bennett brought the game to a balanced climax.

Going into the final over Montgomery were 170-8, requiring 11 runs to win and Welshpool needing two wickets to win. Neither occurred and Montgomery scored only a further four runs, losing one wicket, leaving Welshpool to take the bragging rights.

Sam Birch again returned impressive bowling figures, 3-34, and he was ably supported by his brother Joe, 4-59, and Rupert Shingler 2-56.

WELSHPOOL II secured a comprehensive win in their local derby with Montgomery II at Maesdyre.

Batting first, Montgomery reached 155-7 in their 45 overs.

Brian Corfield top-scored with an impressive 77 not out, well supported by David Thomas, scoring 31. Best amongst the Welshpool's bowlers were Steve Monk, 2-26, and Rob Anderson, 2-63.

In reply the Welshpool openers dominated the Montgomery attack, Nick Davies again in the runs with 54 and Dave Whitehouse scoring 53 not out.

The game ended in the 39th over with Welshpool reaching 158-2, the only bowler for Montgomery having success being David Jones, taking both wickets.

An inexperienced, youthful, WELSHPOOL III found the going tough at Hales on Saturday despite drafting in veteran opener Richard Holden to strengthen the batting.

Winning the toss and opting to bat first Welshpool made a steady start with all top order batsmen in the runs: Adam Knight 38, Sean Roberts 27, Richard Holden 26, Jonno Penrose 17 and Dave Adams 12.

Eventually Welshpool finished on a creditable 160-5 in their 40 overs.

Hales reply began ignominiously with both openers out cheaply but when Charles Harrison and Martin Haswell came to the crease the game dramatically swayed in Hales favour. Harrison finished on 96 not out, Haswell on 28 as Hales knocked off the runs in 21 overs for the loss of three wickets.

For Welshpool Jonno Penrose took 2-35.

## Miles better as Fynn joins in Oswestry victory charge

## A HOSTILE spell of bowling by Jonathan Miles and an unbeaten century by Warrick Fynn steered Oswestry's cricketers to a four-wicket success against Bridgnorth in an all-Shropshire Birmingham League clash at Morda Road.

Miles, unable to bowl in the two previous matches because of a hamstring injury, ripped out the top five batsmen – including Shropshire aces James Ralph and Jono Whitney – as the visitors were reduced to 99-5 in front of a large crowd.

The visitors' young opener Tom Weston demonstrated his enormous potential by reaching 100 before falling to Sam Huxley (2-16), and Bridgnorth were eventually bowled out for 200. Miles' final figures were 5-60 off 17 overs.

Fynn looked entirely at ease on a true Oswestry wicket, hitting 15 fours and a six to reach 112 not out.

Alex Huxley (49) shared a century stand with Fynn as the home side reached 201-6, and picked up a maximum 24-point haul.

Second XI captain Steve Humphreys was another centurion as his side came within one wicket of victory in an exciting game at Attock Seconds.

Humphreys scored 109 not out and his brother Darren 66 as Oswestry reached 246-3, with James Neill hammering an unbeaten 47 off just 30 balls.

Attock made a good attempt at chasing the runs, and finished just 11 short on 235-9. Charlie Morris (4-49) was the most successful Oswestry bowler, and Chris Wiseman picked up 2-14.

Derby Oswestry Thirds claimed a five-wicket win in their derby against Cae Glas at Morda Road on Sunday in Division Three of the Shropshire County League.

Ben Hipkiss scored a fine 74 and Nick Morris 40 for Cae Glas, who at one stage seemed on course for a far higher total than their eventual tally of 196-7. Craig Nunnerley took 3-45 for Oswestry, but the key spell came from Tynyash Munyoro, who conceded just 25 runs from 11 overs as Cae Glas were looking to accelerate.

Jack Harris hit 76 to lead the Oswestry reply, and with skipper Adam Woodcock scoring 44 not out and James Wigley 37, the home side reached 199-5 with more than 16 overs to spare.

Oswestry Fourth's completed an excellent weekend for the club with a 113-run success at Iscoyd and Fenns Banks Seconds.

Albert Stokes (90), Josh Kirk (63 not out), Dan Graham (34) and James Bradburn (32) were all in the runs as Oswestry reached 256-6.

Jim Phillips then picked up 5-27 and Kirk 2-21 to help dismiss Iscoyd for 143.

Oswestry, now in third place in the Birmingham League Division Three, travel to league leaders Stourbridge on Saturday.

Oswestry II take on their Wellington counterparts at Morda Road, the Thirds visit Shrewsbury Thirds, and the Fourth's tackle Ellesmere Seconds at Oswestry School.

CRICKET  
by Matt Viney

## Teen sensation Sam stars again

Frankton 245-8  
Market Drayton 118 all out

A MAGNIFICENT 91 not out from youngster Sam Todd was the catalyst for a comprehensive 127-run victory for Frankton at struggling Market Drayton.

Skipper Jordan Parry won the toss and elected to bat first in the baking hot conditions but didn't get the desired start as the side were reduced to 40-3 when the track provided considerable assistance to the new ball.

Fifteen-year-old Todd then strode to the crease and continued his current rich vein of form as he found the boundary regularly at the beginning of his innings.

At 110-5, Parry joined him and they put on a partnership of 70 before Parry departed for a well-made 35.

Todd held the innings together and batted through the remaining overs to see Frankton to 245-8 off their 50 overs and finish just nine short of a deserved century. Late impetus was provided by Jake Northwood (19) as all four Drayton bowlers plugged away for two wickets each.

As has been the case in recent weeks, the Frankton new ball pair of Sam Phillips and Rich Parry-Jones again shone and removed any hope of a home win as early wickets fell and runs were difficult to come by.

Phillips took both openers to finish with 2-24 off his seven-over burst and Parry-Jones 3



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FIXTURES

**Birmingham League**

**Saturday:** Division three: Stourbridge v Oswestry.  
Second XI Division one: Oswestry v Wellington.

**Shropshire County Cricket League**

**Premier division:** Albrighton v Wem (D Owen, J Weston), Bomere Heath v Worfield (K Miller, C Parry), Ludlow v Reman Services (M Cliffe, G Picknell), Much Wenlock v St Georges (D Brearley, G Hurst), Newport v Quatt (R Heskeith, C Smith), Shelton v Wroxeter (P Glover, T Lucas).

**Division one:** Allscott v Newtown, Cound v Knockin & Kinnerley, Forton v Market Drayton, Frankton v Brosely, Madeley v Montgomery, Welshpool v Albury.

**Division two:** Bishops Castle v Wellington III, Ellesmere v Acton Reynald, Iscoyd & Penna, Bank v Tibberton, Lilleshall v Pontesbury, Llanidloes v Corvedale, Willey v Condoval.

**Division three:** Cae Glas v St. Georges III, Grove v Church Stretton, Shifnal III v Whittington, Shrewsbury III v Oswestry III, Trysull & Seisdon v Chelmarsh, Wheaton Aston v Beacons.

**Division four:** Bridgnorth III v Hunstock, Calverhall v Frankton III, Church Aston v Overton, Guilsfield v Whitechurch III, Harcourt v Hodnet & Peplow.

**Division five:** Lilleshall III v Pree, Quayside v Harpers, Worfield III v Hales.

**Division six:** Ludlow IV v Llanidloes II, Oswestry IV v Ellesmere II, Pontesbury III v Albury III, St. Georges II v Quatt III, Whitechurch IV v Calverhall II, Whittington II v Iscoyd & Penna Bank II.

**Reserve division one:** Quatt II v Newport II, Reman Services II v Ludlow II, St. Georges II v Lilleshall II, Wem II v Madeley II, Worfield II v Cound II, Wroxeter II v Frankton II.

**Reserve division two:** Albury II v Welshpool II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Bomere Heath II, Montgomery II v Albrighton II, Newtown II v Allscott II, Pontesbury II v Much Wenlock II, Wellington IV v Shelton II.

**Reserve division three:** Acton Reynald II v Beacon II, Brosely II v Bishops Castle II, Condoval II v Willey II, Corvedale II v Cae Glas II, Market Drayton II v Forton II, Tibberton II v Shifnal IV.

**SUNDAY MATCHES**

**Division four:** Wem III v Newport III.

**Division five:** Bomere Heath III v Coton Hall, Knockin & Kinnerley III v Ludlow III.

**Division six:** Madeley III v Allscott III, Reman Services III v Grove II, Wellington V v Shifnal V.

**GOLF RETURNS**

**HENLE PARK**  
**Seniors Stableford:** 1 Arnie Elwin 41pts, 2 Chris Clarke 39, -3 Dave Roberts 37.

**May Stableford - Div 1:** 1 Chris Brookes 36pts\*, 2 Alistair Wright 36, 3 Selwyn Davies 35, Div 2: 1 Martin Pugh 41pts, 2 Ken Wynn 38, 3 James Fenn 38, Div 3: 1 Sean Roberts 46, 2 Gary Peate 41, 3 Robby Clarke 38.

**Friday Mixed Stableford:** 1 Allison Beckett, 2 Tony Davies, 3 Beryl Aubrey.

**LLANYMNECH**  
**May Stableford - Div 1:** 1 Jimmy Logsdail 42pts, 2 Johnny Evans 41, 3 Hywel Roberts 41, Div 2: 1 Andy Lloyd 44, 2 Shane Corrick 41, 3 Spencer Tomkins 40, Div 3: 1 Phil Anderson 40, 2 Colin Lawrence 40, 3 Graham Edwards 38.

**OSWESTRY**  
**Informal Mixed Foursomes:** 1 Barrie Wheatley & Mary Wheatley 88-77½, 2 Ian Pearce & Celia Pearce 87-13½=73½, 3 Mike Elder & Marilyn Molyneux 84-19½=74½, 4 John Hewett & Erica Moss 91-16=75, 36 Hole Pden Foursomes: 1 Barrie Wheatley & Kevin Tudor (Shrewsbury) 63+68=131½, 2 M Lowe & R Alexander (Wrexham) 63+69=132.

**AM Four Ball Better Ball:** 1 C Harrington & P Gerrard (Vicar Cross) 63, 2 M Rawthorne & R Birch (Sale) 64\*, 2 M Foursomes: 1 T Rowley & S Rowley (Clays) 66, 2 N Suckley & J Mike Jones (Oswestry) 67½.

**Best Gross PM:** 1 Christian Smith (Oswestry) & M Perkins (Childwall) 72.

**Old Ellesmerians Cup (36 Holes Combined Net):** 1 Jim Stirling & Guy Wilson 65+72=137.

**WELSHPOOL**  
**James Turner Stableford:** 1 David Pretty 63, 2 Harold Norris 64, 3 Andrew Watkin 65, 4 Dilyn Morris 68.

**Foresters prize:** Royston Jones, Stableford: 1 Harry Bowen, 2 Richard Jones.

\* countback

**LAKESIDE**  
**Monthly Medal:** 1 Elaine Willets (24) 62, 2 Sandy Knight (24) 63, 3 Jeff Down (24) 66.

**Crosses:** 1 Marius Van Lill, 2 Keith Nicklin, 3 Simon Barker.  
**Summer Net:** 1 Andrew Wyatt (16) 22pts, 2 Kevin Lloyd (14) 22, 3 Simon Jones (19) 21pts.  
**Gross league:** 1 Kevin Lloyd, 2 Wyatt, 3 Doug Anderson.

# Criftins kids put their tennis skills to the test on court



The Mini Orange group at the matchplay event with Criftins head coach Peter Todd

YOUNG tennis players were given the chance to develop their matchplay skills at a special event organised by Criftins Tennis Club.

Along with players from the host club, young talents from Oswestry Team Tennis took part in the Mini Red and Orange event. The series of games over two hours for players from six to nine had no prizes, just the benefit of putting their coaching into matchplay.

In the Mini Orange event, there were just six players playing a round robin, four from Oswestry Team Tennis with Abi and Jess Kershaw to fly the flag for Criftins. Abi played well to win two out of her five matches, although she was unlucky to lose two others by the killer point in the third set.

Jess won three out of four matches, including beating her twin sister by 7-5, 7-6. Daniel Edwards from OTT was the most successful player winning his four matches

with club-mate Louis Faux successful in three out of four matches.

The Mini Red event was very well subscribed with more than 20 players taking part.

An amazing 36 matches were achieved in less than two hours with the two full-size courts split into four mini red courts.

Good performances came from Criftins Club Mini red players Tom Hopton, George and Hannah Henson, Amy Evans, Eloise Bowyer, Ben Iskousas and Dennis Cripps.

Zac Plenderleath, Owen Roberts and Owen Washington all did well to win three out of their four matches whilst Matthew Weaver from OTT won all his four matches.

The next Criftins Mini Red event is on Saturday July 7 with a 2.30pm start and the Mini Orange is on Saturday July 14 starting at 2pm.

Contact Clive Knight for further information on clive.knight182@hotmail.co.uk or by mobile on 07964 615858.

# Saints are ready to pitch in to start their Senior Cup defence

THE NEW SAINTS' defence of the Shropshire Senior Cup will begin against Bridgnorth Town on July 10, it has been confirmed.

The Welsh Premier champions are expected to take on their Midland Alliance opponents at Crown Meadow (kick-off 7.45pm).

The game could be switched to Park Hall Stadium should it have to accommodate newly-reseeded turf at Bridgnorth's ground more time to take root.

TNS's chief operating officer Ian Williams said the switch was something the club would be 'more than happy' to accommodate if Bridgnorth's pitch is not ready in time.

The game had originally been scheduled for July 13 but it has been moved forward three days to accommodate TNS's involvement in the Champions League second qualifying round.

But Williams said the Shropshire Senior Cup also remains a priority for the team as they prepare for the new campaign and they are aiming to retain it.

"It is very much a useful tool in pre-season and we were delighted to win it last season," he said.

"We want to defend that and we will take the competition as good preparation for both our Champions League qualifying games and the domestic Welsh Premier season which will be upon us in August."

The Oswestry-based side lifted the Shropshire Senior Cup last season after a semi-final win over Shrewsbury Town and a penalty shoot-out victory in the final against AFC Telford United at the New Bucks Head.

The Bucks, where former TNS director of football Mike Davies is now assistant manager to Andy Sinton, have been drawn at Market Drayton Town in the first round.

There will then be a play-off between the two winners of the two ties and the victor of that play-off will meet Shrewsbury Town in the final before the new season starts.

Damian Mann of Waterloo Rovers has been named player of the season for the Mid Wales Youth League. He is seen being presented with his shields by Phil Jones, secretary of the league and local FAW representative. Damian is a student at Coleg Powys, Newtown where Phil works part time in Learning Support. Waterloo are currently top of the league but the outcome of the league depends on the result between Penrhyncoch and Newtown with the former still in with a chance of pipping Waterloo.

## Crosses' spot prize

FOUR CROSSES capped a super campaign when their reserves lifted the Derek Mills Cup with a tense penalty shootout win over Trefonen.

After the first team gained promotion to the Spar Mid Wales League division one next season, the second string followed it up by landing some silverware in the final at Llangedwyn.

But it was a close run thing, the final finishing 1-1 after extra-time before Keeper Gareth Wilson was the hero with two penalty saves as Four Crosses won the shootout 4-3.

Montgomeryshire League rivals Trefonen had taken an interval break, but a header from Craig Emberton levelled matters midway through the second period. However, the goalscorer was sent off for deliberate handball with 12 minutes remaining, leaving his side with a big task.

Despite down to 10 men, they dug deep as both teams had their chances before the final was eventually resolved by the shootout after an extra-time stalemate.

There had been some doubt over whether the final would be staged, but Llangedwyn came to the rescue by offering their facilities.

## Meet Oswestry's Invincibles



Walford & North Shropshire College's under-19 side show off their trophy.

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TALENTED footballers at Oswestry's further education college are celebrating a remarkable season.

Members of Walford and North Shropshire College's football scholarship scheme's third team completed their fixtures unbeaten.

The scholarship programme is delivered in partnership with Welsh League champions The New Saints and currently operates three teams.

The scholars in the third team this

year won the Shropshire Under-19 Schools and Colleges league title for the first time in seven years.

Some will now be progressing to the first and second teams next season.

Applicants need to pass a trial to secure a place on one of the three teams but there is still time to apply for the next scholarship which will be starting in September.

For more information visit [www.wnsc.ac.uk](http://www.wnsc.ac.uk) or call 01691 688000.

# Sprinter Callum's double delight Crusaders battle bravely but Donny prove decisive

## North Wales Crusaders 28 Doncaster 41

CRUSADERS were left rueing a 10-minute spell that put their more experienced visitors in the driving seat, writes RYAN GOULD.

The lead was exchanged between the two sides constantly in a closely-contested first half.

But Doncaster had the decisive touch when it was needed and pulled away in the second half with 10 points in the opening 10 minutes.

It was the visitors who set the pace early on and Russ Spiers' power allowed him to go over for a try in what turned out to be an influential display from the prop.

Crusaders replied after eight minutes when Sam Broadbent sent over Simon Stephens following a break down the wing.

Chris Spurr regained the advantage for Doncaster with a superb leg-drive from close range enabling him to score, but Billy Sheen cancelled that score out.

The momentum shifted the home side's way and Andy Moulds forced his way over from acting half from around five metres,

putting the Wrexham-based Crusaders in the lead for the first time.

They should have gone into the break with a lead and if they had, few would have said it wasn't deserved.

But their lack of discipline gave Doncaster the opportunity with consecutive penalties near their line and Crusaders couldn't handle Spiers when he dived over for his second.

After the interval and Paul Cooke latched onto a dropped ball to regain the lead for Doncaster and Craig Fawcett increased it as gaps in the home side's defence started to appear.

It was all too easy for Fawcett to exploit as he eased his way through.

Crusaders hit back as Rob Massam showed great strength to get out of Sanderson's reach to touch down in the corner.

But that proved to be no avail as Mike Butcher found his way through a gap for a try and then Dean Colton's neat pass to Fawcett took them into a comfortable position going into the later stages of the match.

Adam Clay cut inside to finish nicely for Crusaders, setting up an interesting finish.

But Fawcett slotted a late drop-goal that denied the Crusaders a bonus point.



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## Pool out to claim bragging rights

WELSHPOOL will go into Saturday's local derby against Alberbury aiming to take local bragging rights as well as preserving their lofty second-place standing in Shropshire County Cricket League division one.

The home side currently sit just 15 points from the summit following last weekend's winning draw away at then-third placed Montgomery.

They are also 26 clear of their visitors on Saturday but with only 13 miles separating the sides there will be extra motivation to perform, says Welshpool vice-captain Joe Birch.

"There is a little bit of extra spice to the derby games," he said. "We enjoy playing the teams that are local and often many of the opposition are team-mates when we play county fixtures. There's often plenty of banter."

Birch, who is also opening batsman for his side, admitted that he expects a very difficult game at Maes-Yr-Dre and he believes the opposition are in a false position in the league.

Alberbury will travel to their neighbour's home ground fresh from a 51-run win over league leaders Allscott – their first loss of the league campaign after four wins.

"They are better than their (seventh) position suggests," said Birch. "Last year they finished above us and they have certainly got the batting attack to cause us problems."

"They scored 244 against the top side last week so we are not going to be taking them lightly."

He also played down his own side's current position, insisting that a top-six finish was still their target.

Welshpool will also be without two members of last weekend's side, although Birch remained tight-lipped as to who they would be. He said: "Everybody is fit. We are just missing two players."

Regardless of who is available, the hosts will look to build on the better elements of last weekend's game.

They were restricted to 181-5 from 50 overs with Phil Lewis top-scoring with 49.

But they responded with Birch taking four wickets while his other brother Sam took three and Rupert Shingler took two to restrict Montgomery to 175-9.

Welshpool's game against Alberbury will start at 1.30pm.



Craig Harrison – pleased

## Ryan signs Saints deal with eye on Europe

STOCKPORT County loanee Ryan Fraughan has made his move to The New Saints permanent after the talented winger agreed a two-year deal with the Welsh Premier champions.

"I'm thrilled at completing the deal as I really enjoyed my time at the club last season, resulting in us clinching the Welsh Premier title and victory in the Welsh Cup," said Fraughan, who was player of the month for April.

"The opportunity to compete in the UEFA Champions League was also a major factor in me making the move permanent."

Director of football Craig Harrison was equally happy at the signing, adding: "Ryan played an important part in our success last season and I'm delighted to sign someone of Ryan's quality and with football league experience."

"He is still only 21 and has attracted a lot of interest from other clubs in the English system; he has massive potential and can only get better. He's a great signing for the club, a real match winner."

The majority of the squad who were out of contract have also put pen to paper with skipper Paul Har-

rison, influential defenders Phil Baker and Steve Evans and Chris Marriott all agreeing new deals alongside Welsh Under-23 Internationals Aeron Edwards.

Joining them are Alex Darlington and long-serving midfielder players Nicky Ward and Scott Ruscoe, who will also continue to have an influential role in the club's youth development programme.

Second choice keeper Alex Ramsay, a product of the club's successful scholarship programme, has also extended his contract.

Scott Quigley, the Shropshire-

based striker, has been offered a one-year deal following his three-year TNS scholarship and loan spell at Caersws, while forward Matty Williams has also agreed new terms and will continue his rehabilitation following knee surgery last season.

Elswehere, Tom Roberts and Connel Rawlinson are both considering offers from the club.

TNS are also looking at one or two other new faces to complement and enhance the squad who return to training on June 1 in preparation for the UEFA Champions League qualifiers in July.

## TNS kids hand out a final thrashing

THE New Saints won the Central Wales FA Youth Cup after hammering Newtown 11-0 in a one-sided final at a sun-drenched Morda United on Sunday.

Saints got off to a flying start when Daniel Roberts opened the scoring after just 42 seconds and after Ryan Jones (9) and Jackson Hasanyiah (18) had made it 3-0 inside the first 20 minutes, it looked even at that stage a case of how many more they might score.

The Robins' cause wasn't helped when, after having used their only substitute (Luke Jarman) in the 35th minute, they were reduced to ten men in the 44th minute after Curtis Smith was injured in bravely blocking an attempted shot by Jones.

Substitute Jon-Paul Lewis had been on only three minutes when he made it 4-0 in the 60th minute. He grabbed his second just three minutes later before Jones added the sixth on 66 minutes.

Lewis completed his hat-trick (76) to make it 7-0 and after Roberts had scored his second a minute later, Jones completed his own treble to make it 9-0 in the 81st minute.

Jack Williams (83) and Naim Arsan (88) completed the rout.

## On a high for charity

RUNNERS looking for a Bank Holiday Monday challenge can take part in the Mynydd Mylŷr Hill Run in Trefonen to help raise money for good causes.

The four-mile run, organised by Oswestry Olympians, is over mixed terrain including trail paths, fields and country lanes as well as climbs totalling more than 500ft.

Funds raised will be split between the club as well as Water Aid and the Alzheimer's Society.

The race will start at Trefonen Village Hall at 11am and medals will be awarded to all finishers. Entry fees are £5 in advance and £6 on the day. See www.oswestry-olympians.co.uk for more.

# OSWESTRY TAKE AIM AT LEADERS

**OSWESTRY face a stern test this weekend when they travel to undefeated leaders Stourbridge in the Birmingham & District Premier League third division.**

But the visitors will go into the clash full of confidence following last weekend's four-wicket win against Bridgnorth – and club captain Mike Robinson has warned their high-flying opponents "are there to be shot at".

Last weekend's victory, at Morda Road, catapulted Oswestry up to third in the league, putting them 25 points behind Saturday's hosts and 14 behind second-placed Penkridge after five games.

The hosts saw their unblemished start to the season tarnished last weekend with a winning draw against fellow promotion contenders Tamworth – the first of their five league games they have failed to win outright.

But Oswestry also remain unbeaten in the league, having won two and drawn two of their opening games with one abandonment.

### Intimidated

Oswestry club captain Mike Robinson admitted Stourbridge had got off to a fine start but he said the visitors would not be intimidated.

"They are there to be shot at like every one else," he said. "It is too early to say they are our biggest test so far. They have had a very good start but we have had a good win against a strong Bridgnorth side and we will be unchanged from last weekend."

"Everybody is fit and raring to go. It will be a good test for us."

He added: "Stourbridge are a bit of an unknown quantity."

"They came up from the Worcestershire League but we have never played them in a league match before."

Oswestry will follow this game up with another difficult test at home to

by Matt Viney

Penkridge the following weekend.

All three sides have promotion aspirations this season and Robinson admits a good showing in both games could be important to them reaching their goal.

"We're looking for a top-two finish, having just missed out last year and the next two games are against the teams above us so it could be a very important two weeks," he said.

He will be hoping his side can repeat last Saturday's strong team performance against Bridgnorth.

Warrick Fynn's 112 not out and Jonathan Miles' five wickets stole the plaudits but the club skipper was delighted with the overall display put on by the squad.

"We played very well. It was a good team performance with a couple of outstanding individual performances," he said.

"Warrick got 112 and Jonathan really destroyed their early batting and set the platform for us to dismiss them."

Sam Huxley also took two wickets while Mark Robin-

son, Clint Brockman and Fynn took the remaining stumps as Bridgnorth were bowled out for 200 in 48.5 overs.

Thomas Weston starred for Bridgnorth, running up a century before being caught by Nick Williams from Sam Huxley's delivery.

Alex Huxley then added 49 runs to Fynn's total as Oswestry clawed their way to the required total in 53.3 overs.

This Saturday's game at Stourbridge Cricket Club, in High Street, will start at 12 noon.

● The Shropshire visit of cricket legend Sir Viv Richards has been cancelled.

The former West Indies captain was due to be in Oswestry for 'An Evening with Sir Viv' next Wednesday.

But the event has been called off because of a contractual issue.

Anybody who has already purchased a ticket is eligible for a full refund and should contact Mike Robinson on 07971 559657.

## Ollie's four-some final fling



Morda United Reserves celebrate their cup final success

A FOUR-goal haul from Ollie Jackson ensured Morda United Reserves ended their season like the first team by winning a cup final.

Matt Owen's side went ahead through Scott Penrose but opponents Llandrinio equalised through Matt Knight before James Woodward restored the Morda lead.

Ollie Jackson then took over, hitting four goals in a 6-1 victory.

Honours were fairly even at the start and it took a well-worked goal from Scott Penrose to break the stalemate. Llandrinio hit back in superb fashion with Matt Knight finding the net with a spectacular volley from 35 yards.

Within five minutes Morda were back ahead when James Woodward broke down the left and fired a low shot home.

Ollie Jackson extended the lead five min-

utes before the break, blasting home from long range.

His second came when he bent a free-kick into the top corner of the net. He completed a hat-trick before claiming his fourth with a deft shot from outside the penalty box.

The goal glut seemed likely to continue, but Llandrinio stuck to their task and some solid defending prevented Morda from adding to their tally.

Matt Owen was delighted to finish his first season as a manager with a trophy but is now stepping down from the post to concentrate on forthcoming examinations.

Speaking after the game he was very keen to thank the Morda committee for giving him the opportunity at such a young age.

The club is currently looking for a successor. Anyone interested can telephone the secretary Rob Drury on 01691 652124.



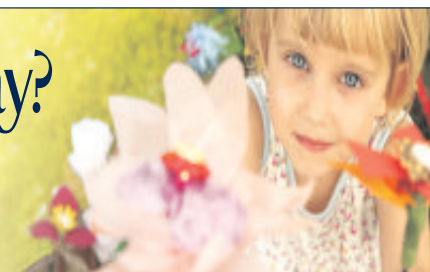
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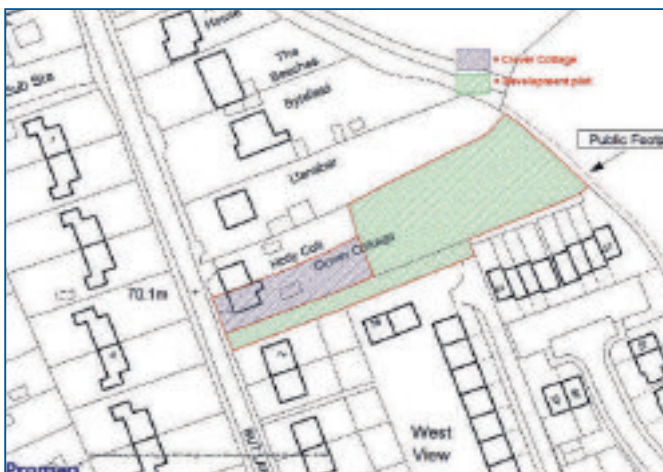
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- Garage
- Well Maintained Gardens

**£149,950**



**Town Centre**

- Located within Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Charming 2 Bed Town House
- Ideal for investment/FTB
- Living Room with feature Fire Place
- Cellar, Garden

**£149,950**



**Shawbury**

- Detached 3 bed house
- Excellent village location
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Driveway

**£149,950**



**Roselyn, Harlescott**

- A mature, larger style, bay fronted semi
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage, Gardens
- Excellent Family House

**£149,950**



NEW

**Castlefields**

- Conveniently located for the town centre
- Charming mature 2 bed terrace
- Off street parking and Garage
- Attic Room, Garden,
- GCH and Garage

**£152,000**

NEW

**Heath Farm**

- Generous Fletcher built 3 bed semi
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage & 3 Car Driveway
- Good Sized Rear Garden (with large workshop)
- Excellent Local Facilities

**£155,000****Herongate**

- A delightfully located 2 bedroom semi
- Occupying a cul-de-sac position
- Living Room with fireplace
- Conservatory
- Attractive Garden & Driveway

**£157,000****Castlefields**

- A charming 3 Bed Town House
- Has been Lovingly Restored
- Dining Room with multi fuel range
- Cellar
- Large Rear Garden

**£165,000**

NEW

**Belle Vue**

- Impressive 2 bed terraced town house
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,
- Private Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking Space,
- Close To The Town Centre.

**£167,000**

NEW

**Corinthian Drive**

- A greatly improved 3 bedroom semi
- Forming part of a small development
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Private Rear Garden
- Open Outlook To The Front

**£168,000****Condover**

- A modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Overlooking Shrewsbury Golf Course
- GCH & uPVC SUDG
- Garage, Attractive Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£169,950****Mount Pleasant**

- Extremely well presented 3 bed semi
- Garage and Carport
- Taylor Wimpey will pay £250 towards the eventual purchaser's legal fees if using one of their panel solicitors (terms and conditions apply)

**£169,995**

NEW

**Bayston Hill**

- Immaculate 3 bed semi detached house
- Convenient for local amenities
- GCH, DG
- Landscaped Garden, Workshop/Store
- Double Width Drive.

**£177,500****Greenfields**

- A spacious newly built 3 storey property
- convenient access to Town Centre
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Condensing gas heating system
- Garden & Driveway

**£183,990****Middletown**

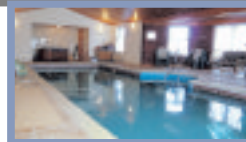
- A magnificently presented 4 bed detached
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Shower Room
- Within an excellent setting
- Integral Garage
- Impressive Living Room

**£350,000**

NEW PRICE

**Llandrinio**

- Individual 4 bed country residence
- Attractive Gardens
- OFCH, Double Glazing, Garages
- Superb Indoor Swimming

**£575,000**

Pool and Sauna  
● **VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

NEW PRICE

**Pontesbury**

- Tastefully extended accommodation
- Mature 4 bed detached property
- Delightful gardens and ample parking
- GCH, DG.
- Garage with room above

**£329,950****Stiperstones**

- Charming 3 bedroom detached cottage
- Recently fitted Bathroom
- Approximately 1/3 acre of land.
- LPG Central Heating, Rayburn and Wood Burner
- Barn offering scope for development

**£320,000****Eaton Constantine**

- Charming detached 3 bed cottage
- Rich in character with beautiful surroundings
- Ground Floor and First Floor Bathrooms,
- OFCH, DG,
- Spacious Gardens, Driveway and Garage

**£340,000**

NEW

**Redwood Park**

- A fine 3 bedroom detached house
- Attractive cul-de-sac setting
- Gas Fired Central Heating, uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage, Spacious Driveway and Gardens
- Popular Residential Location

**£189,950**

NEW

**Pontesbury**

- Tastefully extended 4 bed mid terraced house
- Superb position with a large rear garden
- CH, SUDG,
- Double Garage and Driveway
- Viewing Essential For Full Appreciation.

**£195,000****Sutton Farm**

- 3 bedroom detached dormer style home
- Situated close to many local amenities
- Ground Floor Bedroom
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Driveway

**£205,000**

NEW PRICE

**Copthorne**

- A charming, mature 3 bed semi
- Many amenities close by
- Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

**£210,000**

NEW PRICE

**Bayston Hill**

- A spacious 4 bed detached family home
- In a favourable cul-de-sac setting
- Substantial Conservatory
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Private rear Garden

**£224,000****Pontesbury**

- A delightful mature 4 bedroom residence
- Offering many original features
- Oil Fired central Heating, DG
- Large workshop
- Gardens, Driveway

**£229,000**

NEW

**Copthorne**

- Mature 3 bed semi detached house
- Large Garden
- Overlooking Copthorne Park Conservation Area
- GCH, DG, 25' Long Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£229,000**

NEW

**Berwick Grange**

- Excellent 4 bed detached house
- Well maintained and improved
- GCH, DG,
- Solar Panel System with excellent feed tariff
- Double Width Drive, Garage, Gardens

**£235,000****Baschurch**

- 3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Enjoys Fine Views To The Rear
- Oil Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage
- In Catchment of Corbett School

**£239,950****Pool Road, Hadnall**

- A comfortable 3/4 bedroom detached chalet
- Living Room (with open fireplace)
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Private Garden Bordered By Fields, Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£250,000**

NEW

**Bomere Heath**

- Spacious 4 bed detached family home
- Generous and comfortable living accommodation
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Gas Central Heating,
- Attractive Gardens.

**£256,000****Near Pontesbury**

- Set in one of shropshires finest Locations
- Situated in approximately 5.5 Acres
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Outbuildings & Orchard
- Double Garage with Electric Door

**£495,000**



# MONKS

## RESIDENTIAL SALES



### 5 HARVEY GARDENS, MONKMOOR

■ Attractive modern semi detached house  
■ Gas CH and DG. Reception Hall. WC  
■ Spacious Lounge. Kitchen/Dining Room  
■ 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom  
■ Driveway with parking  
■ Enclosed Rear Garden  
■ Viewing Recommended  
**£155,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 49 TRENTHAM ROAD, WEM

■ Detached bungalow  
■ Lounge/dining room  
■ Kitchen  
■ Two bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Garage & gardens  
■ No upward chain  
■ Double glazing & gas CH  
**£159,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 20 SOMERSET WAY, WEM

■ Modern semi-detached house  
■ Spacious lounge, family room  
■ Refitted kitchen/dining room  
■ Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom  
■ Garage, parking, rear garden  
**£149,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 4 PARK TERRACE, PREES

■ Attractive semi-detached house  
■ Lounge, kitchen, dining room  
■ Two bedrooms, large bathroom  
■ Well stocked gardens  
■ Bordered by open farm land  
**£149,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### KNIGHTON HOUSE, RUYTON XI TOWNS

■ Detached cottage  
■ Gas CH & Double Glazing  
■ Lounge with Inglenook Style Fireplace  
■ Good Sized Kitchen/Dining Room  
■ Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom  
■ Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden  
**£145,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 52 ST MICHAELS GATE, SHREWSBURY

■ Modern two bedroom house  
■ Gas CH & double glazing  
■ Spacious lounge  
■ Kitchen/ dining room  
■ Bathroom  
■ Enclosed rear garden  
■ VIEWING ESSENTIAL  
**£152,500**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 4 PARK ROAD, WEM

■ Attractively presented terraced house  
■ Lounge, fitted kitchen  
■ Dining room, conservatory  
■ Three bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Enclosed rear garden  
■ GCH, double glazing  
■ Viewing highly recommended  
**£125,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### JUBILEE HOUSE, NOBLE ST, WEM

■ Three storey period town house  
■ Attractively presented  
■ Open plan living/dining/kitchen  
■ Further living room to first floor  
■ Three bedrooms  
■ Attractive fitted bathroom  
■ Courtyard, cellar. NO CHAIN  
**£110,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 20 FISMES WAY, WEM

■ Spacious bungalow  
■ Lounge/dining room  
■ Kitchen  
■ Double bedroom  
■ Newly fitted shower room  
■ Parking & garden area  
**£109,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 27 NOBLE STREET, WEM

■ Terraced town house  
■ Spacious lounge/dining room  
■ Two bedrooms  
■ Refitted shower room  
■ Enclosed rear courtyard  
■ No upward chain  
**£79,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### APARTMENT 20 WEM MILL, WEM

■ Charming apartment  
■ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen  
■ Double bedroom, bathroom  
■ Lift access, secure parking  
■ Ideal for FTB or investor  
**£69,995**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 65a ST MICHAELS STREET, SHREWSBURY

■ Ground Floor Apartment  
■ Storage heating  
■ Spacious Lounge/Dining room  
■ Kitchen  
■ Double Bedroom with walk in store  
■ Bathroom. Rear courtyard area  
■ No upward chain  
**£51,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 23 NOBLE STREET, WEM

■ Grade II listed period property  
■ Lounge, fitted kitchen  
■ Dining room, conservatory  
■ Three bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Enclosed rear garden  
■ GCH, double glazing  
■ Viewing highly recommended  
**£99,995**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 61 CARADOC VIEW, HANWOOD

■ Attractive First Floor Apartment  
■ Enclosed Garden.  
■ Ideal for First Time Buyer  
■ Personal Entrance.  
■ Good sized Lounge/Dining Room  
■ Refitted Kitchen with appliances  
■ Two Bedrooms.  
■ Bathroom with electric shower unit  
**£96,995**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 37 MILLBROOK DRIVE, SHAWBURY

■ Immaculate modern detached house  
■ Lounge, kitchen/dining room  
■ Conservatory  
■ Three bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Garage, garden  
■ Views to rear over open fields  
■ Viewing recommended  
**£175,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 54 KYNASTON DRIVE, WEM

■ Attractive detached bungalow  
■ Spacious lounge/dining room  
■ Newly fitted kitchen  
■ Two good sized bedrooms  
■ Newly fitted bathroom  
■ Garage, parking, gardens  
**£165,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 67 ABBEY FOREGATE, SHREWSBURY

■ Impressive Grade II listed town house  
■ Versatile accommodation  
■ Lounge with period fireplace  
■ Luxury breakfast kitchen  
■ Bathroom, Wet room & cloakroom  
■ Five/ Six bedrooms  
■ Stunning garden. Ample parking  
**£550,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### OLD COPPICE FARM, LYTH HILL

■ Superbly Appointed Bungalow  
■ Spacious Reception Hall. Cloakroom  
■ Lounge and Separate Dining Room  
■ Lovely refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
■ Good sized Utility Room  
■ Master Bedroom with en suite  
■ 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom  
■ Garages, Office & Gardens  
**£399,995**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 94 UNDERDALE ROAD, UNDERDALE

■ Impressive double fronted detached home  
■ Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall  
■ Good sized Lounge with Conservatory off  
■ Separate Dining Room. Breakfast Kitchen  
■ Rear Porch with Cloakroom.  
■ Four Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.  
■ Driveway & Delightful Gardens  
**£349,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



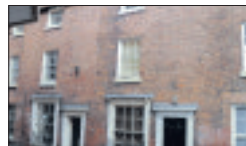
### MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

■ Spacious three bedroom detached house  
■ Three reception rooms  
■ Kitchen/ breakfast room  
■ Ground Floor bathroom  
■ Three bedrooms  
■ First floor bathroom & en suite  
■ Private driveway & enclosed rear garden  
**£259,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### APARTMENT 5, ROWTON COURT, ROWTON

■ Elegant duplex apartment  
■ Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall.  
■ Spacious Lounge with stunning views  
■ Dining Room. Refitted Kitchen  
■ Master Bedroom Suite with Bathroom  
■ Two Further Bedrooms, Study  
■ Shower Room. Garage and Parking  
**£225,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 2&3 ST JULIANS FRIARS, SHREWSBURY

■ Superb investment opportunity  
■ Ground Floor Retail Premises  
■ 1st floor 2 Bedroom Apartment  
■ 2nd Floor 2 Bedroom Apartment  
■ Town Centre Location  
■ No upward chain  
■ Viewing Recommended  
**£195,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 33 CALLOW LANE, MINSTERLEY

■ Attractively Presented Detached Bungalow  
■ Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing  
■ Reception Hall with Cloakroom  
■ Spacious Lounge/Dining Room  
■ Attractive recently fitted Kitchen  
■ Two good sized Bedrooms  
■ Recently refitted Shower Room  
■ Garage and Gardens  
■ Viewing Highly Recommended  
**£165,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 28 THE WHEATLANDS, BASCHURCH

■ Mature semi detached house  
■ Reception Hall. Through Lounge  
■ Separate Dining Room  
■ Refitted Kitchen and Utility Room  
■ 3 good sized Bedrooms & bathroom  
■ Good sized Gardens & driveway  
■ No upward chain  
**£149,995**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 2 BLAKEWAY MEWS, BICTON HEATH

■ Modernised semi detached house  
■ Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall  
■ Spacious Lounge/ Dining room  
■ Newly fitted kitchen  
■ Two good sized bedrooms  
■ Newly fitted bathroom  
■ Driveway & rear garden  
**£149,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### APT 6 CHAPEL GATE, SHREWSBURY

■ Town centre apartment  
■ Attractively presented  
■ Personal secure parking  
■ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen  
■ Large double bedroom & bathroom  
■ Viewing highly recommended  
**£139,995**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 11 MOTTERSHEAD, HARLESCOTE GRANGE

■ Improved terraced house  
■ Spacious lounge  
■ Kitchen & utility store  
■ Two double bedrooms  
■ Bathroom with shower  
■ Enclosed rear garden  
■ No upward chain  
**£115,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 7 SIMPSON SQUARE, SHREWSBURY

■ Superb Second Floor Apartment  
■ Entrance with security system  
■ Personal Reception Hall  
■ Lounge/Dining Room  
■ Well fitted spacious Kitchen  
■ Large Bedroom. Luxury Shower Room.  
■ Personal Parking & Communal Gardens  
**£110,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 24 BARKERS GREEN, WEM

■ Charming detached cottage  
■ 3.1 acre paddock ideal for equestrian use  
■ Lounge with feature fireplace  
■ Excellent family/dining room  
■ Kitchen, utility & cloakroom  
■ Three bedrooms & bathroom  
■ Ample parking, landscaped gardens  
■ Viewing essential  
■ Registered smallholding with barn & stables  
**£389,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### MOSS VIEW, WHIXALL

■ Charming detached property  
■ Truly rural position  
■ Through lounge, dining room  
■ Fitted kitchen & utility area  
■ Two bedrooms, bathroom  
■ Double garage & parking  
■ Gardens of approx half an acre  
■ Delightful open views  
**£269,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



# MONKS

## RESIDENTIAL SALES



### 3 HEBRON CLOSE, CLIVE, SHREWSBURY

- Impressive Detached Family House
  - Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace
  - Family Kitchen/Breakfast Room
  - Master Bedroom with En Suite
  - Guest Room with En Suite
  - 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
  - Double Garage, Landscaped Gardens
- £410,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

## JUST RELEASED - STUNNING PENTHOUSE APARTMENT



OUTSTANDING FAR REACHING VIEWS OVER THE RIVER SEVERN AND TOWN BEYOND.  
CONSTRUCTED TO A HIGH STANDARD OF SPECIFICATION INCLUDING: LOUNGE/DINING KITCHEN, MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN SUITE, TWO FURTHER BEDROOMS AND BATHROOM. SUN TERRACE AND BALCONIES OVER TWO FLOORS. PARKING SPACE AND LIFT ACCESS.



**£450,000 REGION**



### THE OLD LEGION HALL, HODNET

- Deceptively spacious detached property
  - Lounge, Family Room and Study
  - Fabulous Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility
  - Ground Floor Bedroom with En Suite
  - Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
  - Two further Bedrooms (one en suite)
  - Family Bathroom, Garage
  - Driveway and Enclosed Rear Garden
- £315,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### TILLEY PARK VILLA, WEM

- A superb family house offering truly deceptive and versatile accommodation
  - Set in delightful landscaped gardens with views over adjoining countryside.
  - Large lounge, dining room, study, Excellent kitchen/breakfast room, utility
  - 5 spacious bedrooms. Two shower rooms. Family bathroom. Games room & bar
  - Double Garage, landscaped gardens. Views over open fields
- £425,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### TILLEY LODGE, WEM

An opportunity to purchase this attractively presented, much improved, double fronted detached house which offers deceptively spacious family.

- Spacious lounge & separate dining room
- Conservatory overlooking garden
- Refitted kitchen with utility
- Laundry room, WC, cellar
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms, playroom
- Luxury family bathroom
- Garage, ample parking & delightful established gardens

**£299,950** Wem 01939 234368



### YEW TREE HOUSE, WESTON LULLINGFIELDS

- A charming mature detached character property set 1/3 acre
  - Oil Central Heating & double glazing
  - Charming Lounge, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
  - Master bedroom with ensuite. Three further bedrooms
  - Double Garage, Ample Parking
- £375,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 5 FISMES WAY, WEM

- An opportunity to purchase this immaculate, executive detached house
  - Lounge with feature inglenook fireplace Dining room, study, breakfast room
  - Lovely refitted kitchen, utility room
  - Master & guest bedrooms both with en-suite. Two further bedrooms
  - Luxury Bathroom, Bedroom/sitting room with en-suite over double garage
  - Well stocked landscaped gardens, viewing essential
- £375,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### THE OLD PLOUGH, ASTON, WEM

- Charming half timbered detached house
  - Dating back to c.1705
  - Lounge & sitting room with fireplaces
  - Kitchen/dining room
  - Utility, shower room
  - Three bedrooms, family bathroom
  - Adjoining one bedroom annexe
  - Garage, parking, established gardens
- £275,000**  
Wem 01939 234368



### GALENA, SNAILBEACH

- Family home with breathtaking panoramic views
  - Through Lounge with views
  - Family Room with Balcony, Dining Room
  - Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
  - Master Bedroom with En Suite
  - Three further Double Bedrooms
  - Family Bathroom, Guest Shower Room
  - Garage and Carport. Parking. Rear Garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL**  
**£299,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### THE GABLES, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Mature 4 bedroom detached house
  - CH & DG. Reception Hall
  - Lounge with fireplace Dining Room.
  - Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Cloakroom
  - Family Bathroom
  - Ample Parking & Double Garage
  - Delightful landscaped Gardens
- £289,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 48 ASTON STREET, WEM

- Excellent, versatile family house
- Lounge, study, sitting room
- Fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Excellent garage/workshop/offices
- Parking, garden, viewing essential

**£219,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 122 WENLOCK ROAD, SHREWSBURY

- Mature, extended semi detached house set in a larger than average plot
- Reception hall, Lounge with open fire. Extended family/ dining room
- Kitchen and utility. Three bedrooms. Family bathroom
- Driveway with parking & Garage. Well stocked gardens
- No upward chain. Viewing Highly Recommended.

**£239,950**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 5 ECKFORD PARK, WEM

- Detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, garage, parking
- Newly installed gas CH
- Double glazing

**£209,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 1 PHEASANT CLOSE, PREES

- Modern detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen & utility
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden

**£209,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 8 HIGH STREET, WEM

- Period town house with shop frontage
- Dining room with inglenook fireplace
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, cloakroom, cellar
- Lounge, four double bedrooms
- Bathroom & ensuite
- Private walled garden, no chain

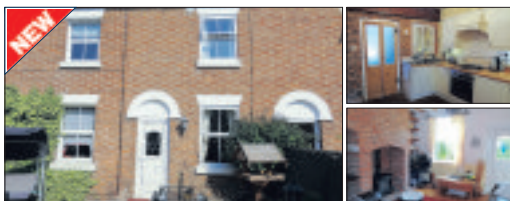
**£179,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 78 LOWE HILL ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
- Views over open fields
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden
- Inspection is recommended
- DG & gas central heating

**£179,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 2 BROOK GARDENS, BELLE VUE

- Charming, much improved period cottage in an enviable quiet backwater location
- Lounge with feature chimney breast. Lovely refitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Good sized Kitchen with fitted appliances. Sun room/ utility
- Recently refitted wet room. Two good size bedrooms
- South facing sun terrace. Viewing Highly Recommended

**£165,000**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



### 62 STATION ROAD, WEM

- Modernised semi-detached house
- Retaining many original features
- Lounge with log burner, dining room.
- Excellent breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom.
- Rear garden, parking for two cars
- Viewing essential, no upward chain

**£169,950**  
Wem 01939 234368



### 51 BRIDGE WAY, SHAWBURY

- Modern detached house
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sun Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway with parking and Garage
- Good sized Rear Garden

**£155,995**  
Shrewsbury 01743 361422









£119,950

Stersacre, Shrewsbury

**new**

An extremely well presented and much improved spacious semi-detached family house well situated in a quiet and private residential area a short walk from amenities

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazed windows



Old Coppice, Lyth Hill

An extremely spacious detached bungalow set in large private gardens in this sought after area with extensive views across open countryside

Spacious hall, living room, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, shower room, 4 double bedrooms, shower room, double garage, extensive driveway, double and secondary glazed windows, oil fired central heating

£375,000



new price

£249,950

Chartwell Close, Church Stretton

A pleasantly situated detached house close to the centre of Church Stretton and beautiful country walks, benefiting from uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating and newly refitted kitchen.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Good sized garden and carport.



£189,950

Station Road, Hadnall, Shrewsbury

An extended spacious mid terrace cottage of character well situated on the fringe of the village with large gardens and countryside views.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom, private driveway, extensive gardens, DG, GCH



new

£199,950

Pool Road, Hadnall

A deceptively spacious and extensively improved detached bungalow with attractively landscaped gardens occupying a lovely quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this popular village a short distance from Shrewsbury

Hall, fitted kitchen/dining room, living room, inner hall with study area, 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom, single garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH



new

£229,950

Sunningdale, Rodington Heath

An extremely spacious and much improved, mature semi-detached family house well situated in this popular area with good sized gardens and lovely unspoilt views to both front and rear.

Hall, WC, living room, family room/bedroom 4, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, utility room, front and rear gardens, driveway, GCH, uPVC DG



£242,000

Barns Green, Meole Village

An extensively and tastefully improved detached family house with spacious accommodation well situated in this popular area located on the fringe of town

Hall, living room, dining area, kitchen, conservatory/family room, inner hall, store/utility, WC, 4 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, store, front and rear gardens.



Trewern, Welshpool

An impressive detached barn conversion of character providing versatile accommodation occupying a superb position with outstanding panoramic views and the potential to purchase further land if required.

Hall, 5 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, gallery landing, 6/7 bedrooms, (3 with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens, adjoining the property there is an additional 6 acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation with large outbuilding/storage unit.

£499,950



£190,000

Downfield Road, The Mount

A well maintained and spacious detached house located within this popular area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, side lobby, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, extensive driveway, single garage, attractively landscaped front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, electric heating



new price

£250,000

Hall Gardens, Condover

An attractive and deceptively spacious mews style semi-detached 3 storey house with good sized private walled gardens located in this much sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 double bedrooms, (1 with en-suite), bathroom, driveway, detached garage, front, side and rear gardens, GCH, DG



new price

£212,500

Canon Street, Cherry Orchard

Mature semi detached house situated in the sought after area of Cherry Orchard a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens



Fairlawn Gardens, Meole Village

An exceptionally well presented and attractively designed spacious detached bungalow with beautifully landscaped gardens, occupying a lovely, quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this sought after area of the town within easy reach of village amenities and frequent bus service to town centre.

Hall, living room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, detached double garage, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£359,000



new

£229,950

Grange Road, Shrewsbury

An impressive and newly modernised spacious semi-detached family house located in one of the towns most sought after areas with private south facing garden adjoining the grounds of Priory School.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, WC, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH



new

£169,950

Fairview Drive, Bayston Hill

A well presented and extended 3 bedroom semi-detached family home situated in a sought after position within this popular residential area

Hall, living room, dining room, breakfast room, uPVC double glazed conservatory, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, garage, front and enclosed rear garden with pleasant aspect



Plot 189, The Hadley, Chatham Park

Newly built detached 3 bedroom house finished to an exceptionally high standard situated within this modern development a short distance from the town centre and Shrewsbury train station

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining/family room, utility, 3 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, DG, 10 year NHBC warranty in conjunction with the additional 5 year David Wilson Homes warranty. Carpets included throughout.

Reduced £15,000 to £195,000 move-in by end of June



new price

£249,950

King Street, Cherry Orchard

A deceptively spacious and extensively improved mature semi-detached family house with private driveway and garage located in a popular area a short walk from the town centre

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, 3 double bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, driveway, garage, garden, DG, GCH



£290,000

Poynton Green, Shawbury

An attractive 19th Century semi-detached country cottage of character occupying a superb position with extensive grounds adjoining unspoilt countryside.

Porch, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, detached double garage, driveway, gardens extending to approx 1/2 acre, DG



new price

£215,000

Station Road, Westbury

A substantial detached Victoria house of character which is in need of general modernisation with large private gardens adjoining open countryside

hall, inner hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, utility, WC, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage/workshop, extensive driveway, DG, oil CH

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An extremely spacious modern detached warden controlled bungalow with lovely private gardens situated within a quiet residential area close to the town centre. No Chain

Entrance hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, further double bedroom, GCH, DG, driveway, garage, front, side and rear gardens

£199,995

Westminster Close, Shrewsbury

new



An impressive and spacious 4 storey Georgian town house of character located in the centre of Shrewsbury with lovely private garden and terrace and fantastic views across adjoining River Severn and playing fields beyond

Hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, lower ground floor cellar/utility, GCH, private gardens, fishing and mooring rights.

Sewern Terrace, Shrewsbury

£179,950

new



Lexden Gardens

An impressive 4 story Georgian house of character offering exceptionally well presented & versatile accommodation.

Entrance hall, through living room with balcony, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, washroom, double bedroom and en-suite, self contained accommodation comprising, Hall, kitchen/utility, office, double bedroom, cloakroom & shower room, gas fired central heating. Driveway & parking, walled gardens

£385,000



An extremely attractive double fronted Victorian family house with retains many original features and is well situated in a sought after area of the town with large private gardens

Porch, sitting room, living room, inner hall, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, 4 bedrooms, hobbies room/study, bathroom, detached garage, extensive driveway, GCH

£430,000

Oak Street, Shrewsbury



A beautifully presented modern detached family house which has been extensively improved and is well situated in the fringe of the village close to local amenities with lovely private landscaped gardens and views over adjoining countryside

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, WC, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, integral garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£229,950

Hinwood Road, Westbury



Substantial, mature detached house of character, situated on the fringe of this popular village, with lovely floral views.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, useful loft room with scope for conversion, detached garage, private driveway, gardens, DG, GCH

£289,950

Station Road, Baschurch

new



Mill Lane, Higher Heath

£335,000



An exceptionally well presented mature detached dormer bungalow set within its own grounds extending to approximately 1.7 acres situated within this north Shropshire village

Porch & hall, living room, attractively fitted kitchen, utility, sun room, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), shower room, oil CH, uPVC DG, double garage, extensive, driveway, front, side and rear gardens



A much improved and well presented detached family house well situated with pleasant outlook at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with attractively landscaped private garden

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, integral garage, driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£205,000

Redfield, Herongate, Shrewsbury



A semi-detached family house which has been extensively improved to an exceptionally high standard throughout

Entrance vestibule, hall, living room, spacious and well fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, impressive bathroom, driveway providing parking for several cars, gardens, DG, GCH

£225,000

Monkmoor Avenue, Shrewsbury

new



An extensively improved and spacious detached dormer property well situated at the end of a quiet and private cul-de-sac with lovely landscaped gardens adjoining open countryside

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 double bedrooms, (1 with en-suite), bathroom, shower room, driveway, detached garage, large workshop, uPVC DG, GCH

£225,000

Golf Close, Middletown



An immaculately presented spacious detached family house occupying a superb quiet and private end of cul-de-sac position with large landscaped gardens and lovely views across adjoining open countryside.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH

£215,000

Squirrel Walk, Bicton Heath

new price



An improved and extended modern semi detached house, situated in a quiet, private cul de sac, with in this popular area of town, a short walk from schools and local amenities.

Entrance porch, living room, kitchen/dining room, large conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH.

£159,950

Sawston Close, Radbrook



An exceptionally well presented and extensively improved detached bungalow well situated in a quiet cul-de-sac with private landscaped garden in this popular village

Entrance porch and hall, living/dining room, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, separate WC, single garage, extensive driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, oil CH

£215,000

Newtown Garden, Baschurch



An impressive 3 storey Grade II listed town house of character which has been attractively modernised to a high standard, well situated a short walk from the town centre with lovely views across the grounds of Shrewsbury Abbey.

Kitchen/dining room, utility, living room, bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, gas fired central heating, courtyard garden

Abbey Forgate, Shrewsbury

£174,950

new



A well maintained and spacious purpose built first floor apartment located in a quiet private cul-de-sac in this popular area a short distance from town

Entrance hall, landing, living room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, private parking space

£93,950

Barkstone Drive, Herongate

new price



Church Road, Baschurch

An impressive and spacious Welsh oak framed detached house built to a high specification

Spacious hall, living room with feature inglenook, well fitted kitchen/dining room, study/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, (one with large en-suite bathroom), family bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, front, side and rear gardens, GCH, (partial under floor), solid oak flooring and DG

£355,000



An exceptionally well presented and greatly improved mature detached house located in this popular area on the fringe of town with beautifully landscaped garden adjoining the grounds of Shrewsbury Cricket Club.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and parking area, DG, GCH

£285,000

Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury

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**An exceptionally well presented and much improved mature spacious semi-detached house situated within this popular village**

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, side lobby, separate WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, private driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£149,950**

**Glebelands, Shawbury**



**A spacious mature detached family house located in a popular area a short distance from the town centre and close to road links for access to Telford**

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, utility, master bedroom with study and en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, good sized front and rear gardens, garage, driveway

**£350,000**

**Woodlands Park, Off Wenlock Road**



### The Grove, Minsterley

**An impressive and extremely spacious individually designed detached house with many attractive features well situated on the fringe of the village with lovely countryside views to front and rear.**

Study, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 with en-suite, master bedroom has balcony en-suite dressing area & bathroom, extensive driveway, gardens, DG, GCH

**£329,950**



**new price**

**An extremely spacious and extensively improved 3 storey Victorian house of character occupying a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with good sized private garden**

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, impressive kitchen/family room, utility area, WC, 4 good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom, GCH

**£274,950**

**Percy Street, Greenfields**



**Spacious modern detached house occupying a convenient position with attractive garden adjoining playing fields**

Entrance hall, living room, dining kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, ground floor bedroom/study (garage conversion), GCH, DG

**£189,000**

**Lancaster Road, Shrewsbury**



**A well maintained and improved mature 3 bedroom detached family home situated on the fringe of this popular village a short distance from Shrewsbury.**

Living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas CH, uPVC DG, driveway, gardens, detached garage. No Chain.

**£219,000**

**Preston Gubbals Road, Bomere Heath**

**new**



### Crossbrook, Dorrington

**£459,950**



**An opportunity to purchase this beautifully presented and extensively improved detached house of character with almost 2 acres of superb landscaped gardens and adjoining woodland**

Vestibule & hall, dining hall, living room, dining room, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, driveway, double and single garages, outbuilding, utility, oil CH, uPVC DG



**A spacious purpose built first floor apartment set in a quiet and private development with private parking and communal grounds**

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, inner hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating.

**£89,950**

**Dunwoody Court, Hearn Way**



**An impressive and well presented end of terrace house of character located in this highly sought after residential area a short walk from the theatre, local bars, restaurants and the town centre**

Hall, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cellar, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, double glazing, front and rear courtyard gardens

**Darwin Street, Mountfields**

**£169,950**

**new**



**A spacious mature end of terrace house with good sized private side and rear gardens well situated a short walk from the town centre**

Living room, dining room, lower ground floor office/study, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing

**Rocke Street, Belle Vue**

**£124,950**

**new price**



**An attractive and extremely well presented mid terrace Grade II Listed Georgian house of character situated in this sought after area of the town**

Living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, shower room, private south facing garden, walled sun terrace, gas fired central heating, partial double glazing

**£159,950**

**Preston Street, Shrewsbury**

**new**



**An extremely well presented and much improved extended semi-detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the fringe of the village with good sized private landscaped gardens**

Entrance hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), refitted bathroom, extensive driveway, single garage, good sized private gardens, GCH, DG.

**£176,950**

**Park Meadow, Minsterley**



**An extensively improved and deceptively spacious mature mid terrace house situated in a quiet residential area**

Entrance hall, living room, large kitchen/dining/family room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£136,950**

**Rose Way, Shrewsbury**

**new**



**An impressive and extremely well presented mid terrace house of character with good sized private landscaped garden**

Living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens.

**£129,950**

**Hereford Road, Shrewsbury**



### The Mount, Shrewsbury

**An elegant Victorian detached family house of character with large attractive south facing rear garden, situated in a sought after residential area close to the town centre and within easy reach of several good schools**

Hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, shower/cloakroom, cellar, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, good sized south facing rear garden, gas central heating.

**£550,000**



**new price**

**A well presented and extensively improved mature detached property occupying a lovely quiet and private position on the fringe of town and countryside with good sized private garden**

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, private driveway, good sized gardens, uPVC DG, Oil CH

**£220,000**

**Calcott Lane, Bicton**

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**new**

An immaculately presented modern semi-detached house with lovely private garden situated within this quiet residential area in a popular part of town

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, private driveway, front and rear landscaped gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**Ravenscourt Walk, Shrewsbury**  
**£129,950**

**new price**

A spacious detached dormer property occupying a quiet, private cul de sac position with a good sized garden adjoining a conservation area.

Living/dining room, kitchen, WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas CH, driveway, garage, gardens.

**£205,000** **Burnside Gardens, Meole Village**



**St Julians Friars, Shrewsbury**  
**Prices from £149,995**



**Prestigious range of town houses and apartments in a superb riverside setting**

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An attractive detached cottage of character which has been improved to provide spacious and well presented accommodation with lovely private garden situated in this much sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front & rear gardens, DG, oil CH

**£260,000** **Acton Burnell, Shrewsbury**



An extremely well presented and designed, spacious modern detached family house with attractively landscaped garden located on the fringe of this popular village

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, family room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, detached double garage, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£319,950** **The Quilleys, Ruyton XI Towns**



**Plot 8, The Gressingham, Riverside Meadows**

A modern newly built 3 storey town house set within this prestigious riverside town centre development with private gardens, balconies & garage

Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, living room, four bedrooms, two with en-suite, family bathroom, driveway, garage, GCH, DG, private garden.  
**£5000 expressions voucher with this plot.**

**£327,000**



Well presented and extended modern detached house situated at the end of a quiet and private cul-de-sac with views over fields

Entrance hall, shower room, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, garage, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, oil fired central heating, uPVC double glazing. NO CHAIN

**£160,000** **Pinewood Road, Shawbury**



An extensively improved and extremely spacious detached family house well situated in this popular cul-de-sac on the fringe of the village with good sized private gardens adjoining open countryside

Hall, cloaks, living room, family room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms, (two with en-suite), family bathroom, oil CH, uPVC DG, driveway, double garage, front and good sized rear gardens.

**£299,950** **River Gardens, Shawbury**



Well presented modern 2 bedroom semi-detached house with good sized gardens situated in this popular area of the town close to local amenities

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, sealed unit double glazing, front and rear gardens, parking for two vehicles

**£144,995** **Sandown Crescent, Bowbrook**



A well maintained detached house, located in a quiet private cul de sac with an attractively landscaped garden.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, extensive driveway, garage, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas central heating.

**Dale Road, Shrewsbury**  
**£159,950**

**new price**

A spacious and extensively improved Victorian semi-detached house of character

Entrance hall, living room, dining/family room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, gas fired central heating

**Upper Road, Meole Village**  
**£239,995**



A much improved mature detached family house of character situated in a sought after area of town a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, family room, breakfast room, kitchen/dining room, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating

**Canon Street, Cherry Orchard**  
**£279,000**

**new**

An impressive Georgian property forming part of Lythwood Hall, well situated a short distance from town in a secluded setting with lovely private gardens and extensive rural views

Entrance vestibule, hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, washroom, private parking and 2 single garages

**£329,000** **Lythwood Hall, Bayston Hill**



An impressive and unique Georgian style detached house beautifully presented to an exceptional standard and well situated in this popular village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Entrance and inner halls, drawing room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, service kitchen, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), 2 further bathrooms, GCH, driveway, gardens

**£339,000** **Church Road, Dorrington**

**new**

An extremely spacious and well maintained semi-detached family house occupying a lovely position in this popular village well placed for access to both Telford and Shrewsbury

Entrance vestibule, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, large garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£225,000** **Withington, Shrewsbury**



**Lyth Hill Road, Bayston Hill**

An extremely spacious and individual detached family house occupying a superb position set in large private gardens with unspoilt panoramic views towards South Shropshire hills

Porch, hall, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, utility, sun lounge, bathroom, rear hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garaging, workshop/store, driveway, large gardens, DG, oil CH

**£450,000**



A spacious semi-detached bungalow occupying a lovely position a short distance north of Shrewsbury

Entrance porch and hall, living room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens

**£169,995** **Bicton, Shrewsbury**

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Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower Room  
Triple Garage, Carpets & Curtains, Driveway

**£1,200 pcm**



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Beautiful Four Bedroom Detached House  
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One Allocated Parking Space.

**£795 pcm**



### Copthorne Park, Copthorne

Mature Three Bedroom Detached House  
Excellent Access to Local Amenities  
Entrance Porch, Kitchen with Washing Machine  
Fridge / Freezer, Cooker & Hob, Dining Room  
Spacious Living Room, Two Double Bedrooms  
One Single Bedroom, Bathroom, Separate WC  
Airing Cupboard, Gas Central Heating

**£750 pcm**



### Robert Jones Close, Baschurch

Well Maintained, Modern 4 Bed Detached House  
Hall, Large Lounge, Kitchen with Separate Utility  
Dining Room, Conservatory  
Four Double Bedrooms (one with En-suite)  
Family Bathroom with Shower  
Front lawn, Established Rear Garden  
Two Car Driveway, Integrated Garage

**£750 pcm**



### Manor Farm Barns, Stoney Stretton

Beautiful Barn Conversion in Rural Location  
Entrance Hall, Living Room with French Doors  
Breakfast Kitchen with Range Cooker, Fridge/Freezer  
Dishwasher, Utility Room, Family Bathroom  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes, Single Bedroom  
Master Bedroom with Wardrobes and En-Suite  
Driveway Parking for at least 4 Cars, Garage

**£750 pcm**



### Old Heath, Shrewsbury

Four Bed Semi Detached House  
Entrance Hall, Sitting Room  
Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen  
Bathroom with Shower  
Kitchen incl Oven & Hob, Fridge/Freezer  
Four Double Bedrooms, WC  
Front & Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

**£695 pcm**



### Elstree Close, Meole Village

Modern Three Bedroom Detached House  
Porch, Hall, Sitting Room with Gas Fire  
Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen  
Utility Room, Downstairs WC, Garage  
Bathroom with Shower, Single Bedroom  
Two Double Bedrooms with Wardrobes  
Front & Rear Gardens, Includes Gardener

**£695 pcm**



### Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury

Well Maintained Three Bedroom Detached House  
Modern Breakfast Kitchen incl White Goods  
Large Living Room with French Doors to Patio  
Dining Area, Downstairs WC, Storage Cupboard  
Two Double Bedrooms and One Single Bedroom  
Bathroom incl Shower, Double Glazing, GCH  
Single Garage, Driveway Parking, Gardens.

**£695 pcm**



### Reabrook Avenue, Shrewsbury

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House  
Quiet Residential Area  
Open Plan Living and Dining Area  
Kitchen with Cooker & Hob, Utility Room  
Two Double Bedrooms and One Single Bedroom  
Family Bathroom with Shower  
Garage, Driveway, Front and Rear Garden

**£650 pcm**



### Hermitage Walk, Mountfields

Very Attractive 2 Bed Detached House  
Large Open Plan Living Room, Breakfast  
Kitchen  
Bathroom with Shower, 2 Double Bedrooms  
Well Maintained Rear Patio with Shed  
Fully Furnished, Some Flexibility to Suit Individual  
Allocated Parking Space

**£650 pcm**



### Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury

Immaculate Third Floor Apartment  
Fully Furnished  
Living Room, Dining Area with Balcony  
Kitchen incl White Goods, Store  
Bathroom including Shower  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes  
GARAGE INCLUDED

**£645 pcm**



### Ramsey Meadows, Berwick Grange

Well Maintained Three Bedroom End Terrace  
Modern Development with Good Transport Links  
Lobby, Downstairs WC, Living Room  
Kitchen incl White Goods, French Doors  
Two Double Bedrooms and Single Bedroom  
Bathroom & Shower, Patio, Rear Garden, Shed  
Driveway for Two Cars. Double Glazing, GCH.

**£595 pcm**



### Haughmond View, Uffington

Mature Detached Two Bedroom House  
Located Just to the North of Shrewsbury  
Sitting Room with French Doors to Rear  
Dining Room with New Carpet  
Kitchen with Cooker and Quarry Tile Floor  
Utility Room with Built in Fridge  
Gas Combi Boiler and Downstairs WC

**£575 pcm**



### Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury

Mature Two Bedroom Terrace House  
Unfurnished, Entrance Hall  
Sitting Room, Dining Room  
Kitchen incl White Goods, Shower Room  
Double Bedroom with Cupboard  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes  
Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

**£575 pcm**



### Fernbrook, Dorrington

Modern Three Bedroom Semi Detached House  
Unfurnished, Entrance Hall, Living Room  
Dining Area with Doors to Rear Garden  
Kitchen Area including White Goods  
Bathroom with Shower Two Double Bedrooms  
Single Bedroom, Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway

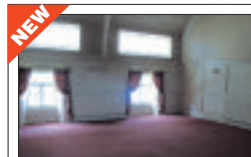
**£575 pcm**



### Eyton Lane, Baschurch

Beautiful Georgian Messes Cottage  
Attractive Village of Baschurch  
Living Room leading to Fitted Kitchen  
Two Double Bedrooms, One with Built In Wardrobes  
Luxury Family Bathroom including Separate Shower  
Fitted Carpets, Gas Central Heating  
Two Allocated Parking Spaces

**£550 pcm**



### Mardol, Shrewsbury

Spacious First Floor Town Centre Apartment  
Fantastic Open Plan Living Room  
Stairs Rising to a Large Gallery Bedroom,  
Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower  
Carpets. Gas Central Heating.

**£550 pcm**



### Trinity Street, Belle Vue

Refurbished Two Bed Mid Terrace  
Living Room, New Kitchen with Cooker,  
New Shower Room, Downstairs WC  
Two Bedrooms with Carpets  
One Secure Parking Space

**£525 pcm**



### Lancaster Terrace, Castlefields

Refurbished Two Bedroom End Terrace  
Walking Distance to the Town Centre  
Open Plan Living & Dining Room  
New Kitchen, New Worcester Boiler  
Bathroom with New Electric Shower  
Two Double Bedrooms,  
Cellar, Small Rear Garden

**£525 pcm**



### Haycock House, Cross Houses

Modern Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment  
Excellent Transport Links with Country Views  
Unfurnished, Communal Entrance, Hall  
Bathroom with Shower, Two Double Bedrooms  
Kitchen including White Goods, Living Area  
Dining Area, Carpets & Curtains  
Allocated Parking Space

**£500 pcm**



### Home Farm, Rowton

Spacious Fully Furnished One Bedroom Cottage  
Located on a Working Farm to the West of Shrewsbury  
Porch, Spacious Living Room with Wood Burner  
Galley Kitchen incl White Goods  
Upstairs to Double Bedroom with Built-in Wardrobe  
Loft Storage, En-Suite Shower Room, Double Glazing  
Parking for Two Cars, All Utilities and Broadband incl

**£495 pcm**



### The Monklands, Abbey Foregate

Ground Floor Apartment Close to Town  
Unfurnished, Communal Entrance  
Living Room, Kitchen Area  
Lovely Rear Patio  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobe  
Bathroom with Shower  
Parking Space

**£495 pcm**



### Bath Mews, Minsterley

Modern Two Bedroom 1st Floor Apartment  
Large Living Room  
Breakfast Kitchen with White Goods  
Bathroom with shower  
Two Double Bedrooms  
Allocated Parking Space

**£450 pcm**



### Banbury Close, Shrewsbury

Refurbished One Bedroom First Floor Apartment  
Living Room, Kitchen, Double Bedroom,  
Bathroom with Shower. New Carpets  
Driveway, Single Garage

**£450 pcm**



### Copthorne Rise, Copthorne

Two Bed Victorian Terraced House  
Unfurnished  
Sitting Room, Kitchen with Cooker  
Two Bedrooms, Shower Room  
Walking Distance to Town Centre  
Walled Patio Garden  
On Street Parking

**£395 pcm**



### Castle Street, Town Centre

Refurbished First Floor Town Centre Flat  
Communal Entrance Hall  
Hall, Open Plan Kitchen with Breakfast Bar  
Washer / Dryer, Oven & Hob, Fridge/Freezer  
Living Room, Double Bedroom with Wardrobe  
Bathroom including Shower, Curtains

**£395 pcm**



### Drawwell Street, Belle Vue

Refurbished First Floor Flat  
One Bedroom with Build in Wardrobe  
En-Suite Shower Room  
Living Room with Electric Fire  
Two Storage Cupboards, New Kitchen  
New Flooring, Double Glazing  
Parking Space

**£375 pcm**



### Wyle Cop, Town Centre

Refurbished One Bedroom Second Floor Flat  
Town Centre Location  
Hallway, Double Bedroom,  
Bathroom with Shower  
Kitchen including Cooker, Sitting Room

**£375 pcm**



### Fish Street, Town Centre

Refurbished Second Floor Flat  
Unfurnished  
Entrance Hall, Stairs to Spacious  
Lounge  
Views over St Alkmunds Church  
Kitchen, Bedroom, Shower room

**£350 pcm**



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HR2255

**Farm View Manor, Minsterley**

**Price: Region £425,000**

**A stunningly well appointed and substantial modern detached family house with wonderful rear views across open farmland to Long Mountain.**

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/WC, Study, Impressive Lounge.
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Area/Garden Room, Utility Room.
- 6 Bedrooms, Dressing Room, 4 En-Suite Shower/Bathrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Attractive Garden.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2333

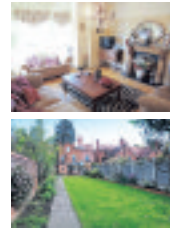
**121 The Mount, Shrewsbury**

**A handsome and imposing extended period semi-detached house offering well laid out accommodation with generous rear gardens and a double garage.**

- Rec. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner.
- Breakfast/Garden Room, Utility, Shower Room, Cellar.
- 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage.
- Studio/Games Room.
- Attractive Rear Gardens.

**Price: Region £419,000**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2281

**Tremellion, Pontesbury**

**An impressive and extended detached family home offering spacious accommodation set with gardens adjoining farmland and superb views to the rear over pontesford hill**

- 2 Reception Kitchens.
- Breakfast Kitchen.
- Utility, Guest WC.
- 5 Bedrooms.
- En Suite and Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Gardens.

**Price: Guide £399,950**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2027

**Arlington, Annscroft**

**Price: Region £355,000**

**A most impressive & highly appointed modern detached split level home offering particularly generous accommodation in this sought after rural locality.**

- Living Room, Utility
- Impressive Open Plan Living/Dining/Kitchen.
- 4 Dbl Beds, 2 En-suites, Bathroom.
- Under Floor Heating.
- Integral Garage, Sun Terrace, Rear Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2336

**Orchard Friars, Westbury**

**A spacious beautifully appointed & refurbished detached bungalow set in established & generous sized gardens in the heart of the village.**

- Rec. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Area.
- Impressive Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC.
- 3 Dbl Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower Room.
- Garage, Outbuildings.
- Delightful Gardens.
- Viewing Recommended.

**Price: Region £325,000**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2332

**2 Ferndale Cottages, Bings Heath**

**A delightfully presented and spacious semi detached house set with generous gardens adjoining farmland in a most appealing rural position. Set in all about 0.32 acre.**

- Sitting Room, Living/Dining Room.
- Kitchen Diner, Utility, Wet Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage/Workshop.
- Gardens with Views Over Open Farmland.
- In All About 0.32 Acre.

**Price: Region £299,950**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



WE4993

**Park View, Llanerchydol, Welshpool**

**Price: Region £280,000**

**Contact Welshpool**

**A rare opportunity to acquire a highly desirable and improved bungalow with a self-contained 1 bedroom annex which could easily be incorporated into the main residence.**

- Ent. Hall, W.C., Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Bedroom, Bathroom
- The ANNEXE - Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Bedroom, En-Suite Bathroom.
- Gravelled Parking & Turning Area.
- Garage/Workshop, Rear Gardens.



HR2331

**Allon Cottage, Weston Lullingfields**

**Price: Region £270,000**

**A sympathetically modernised detached character cottage, set in pretty gardens together with large useful garage/workshop, whilst backing onto open farmland.**

- Ent. Hall, Shower Room/WC.
- Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- Conservatory.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage/Workshop.
- Front & Rear Gardens

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2279

**Petersfield, Church Road, Baschurch**

**Price: Region £399,950**

**An impressive and well appointed modern detached family home offering extensive accommodation with good size gardens located in the heart of this popular rural village.**

- Guest WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Open Plan Living/Kitchen Breakfast, Utility, Office.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room & Bathroom.
- 3 Further Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room & Family Bathroom.
- Extensive Driveway, Dble Garage, Generous Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR1990

**58 Oakley Street, Belle Vue**

**Price: Region £379,950**

**A particularly well appointed & extended detached family home providing spacious accommodation located in this most popular residential area.**

- Sitting Room, Dining Room.
- 'L' Shaped Breakfast Kitchen.
- Garden Room, Utility, Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Gardens to Front and Rear.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2277

**The Paddocks, Church Road, Baschurch**

**Price: Region £349,950**

**A delightfully presented and deceptively spacious detached property offering accommodation over two floors in this highly popular rural village.**

- Dining Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Guest Cloaks, Study.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room, Bedroom Two, Bathroom.
- 2 further Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Hobbies/Playroom.
- Driveway Parking, Double Garage, Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2314

**The Coach House, Asterley**

**Price: Region £339,500**

**An immaculately presented detached modern home located in this attractive position with delightful gardens and views over countryside**

- Cloaks, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Office/Family Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, Study, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking.
- Large Garage, Attractive Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2325

**24 Kings Drive, Baschurch**

**Price: Region £287,000**

**An immaculately presented & generously proportioned modern detached house with delightful rear gardens in this popular village.**

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Study, Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Large Driveway, Dbl Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2146

**Willow Bank, Hanwood**

**Price: Region £265,000**

**An immaculately presented and beautifully positioned detached timber bungalow set in a generous plot with highly desirable gardens in a quiet rural position.**

- Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Generous Gardens.
- Garden Room/ Studio with Washroom.
- Quiet Rural Position.

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HR2241

An immaculately presented and well proportioned detached family home set on a generous corner plot with good size gardens in this highly desirable area.

- Ent. Hall, Guest Cloaks, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast/Kitchen, Conservatory.
- 4 Beds. Family Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage, Good Size Gardens.

27 Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £260,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2302

A well proportioned mature detached house occupying a pleasant position with gardens in this popular rural village.

- Living Room, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Study
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Richmond, Hanwood

Price: Region £249,950

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2337

An attractively presented and well proportioned modern detached house with garage and gardens located in a most desirable position.

- Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite.
- Bathroom, Cloaks.
- Garage, Generous Parking.
- Front & Rear Gardens.

Ty Newydd, Halfway House

Price: Region £245,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2334

A mature well proportioned detached house offering versatile accommodation in need of renovation and improvement.

- Drawing Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Family/Living Room, Kitchen/Utility.
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom.
- Generous Gardens.
- Excellent Potential for Improvement.

Springwell, Bomere Heath

Price: Region £235,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2324

An immaculately presented and greatly improved period house with character offering particularly spacious accommodation with gardens in this desirable residential area.

- Covered Entrance, Reception Hall.
- Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Attractive Bathroom, 3 Double Bedrooms.
- Gas Fired Central Heating System.
- Well Designed Gardens.

77 Trinity Street, Belle vue

Price: Region £225,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2230

A beautifully appointed town house with garden, garage and private parking, within walking distance of the town centre.

- Lounge, Hall, Cloaks/WC, Lobby.
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining.
- 3 Beds, En-Suite Shower, Bathroom.
- Garage, Private Parking Space, Garden.
- Internal Inspection Recommended.

12 The Engine Shed, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £219,950

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2260

A particularly well presented detached family home providing spacious accommodation with rear gardens adjoining open farmland.

- Cloaks, Living Room, Dining/Family Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Dining Conservatory.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom.
- Garage, Store Room/Study, Attractive Gardens.

19 Park Meadow, Minsterley

Price: Region £219,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2317

A most desirable end terrace cottage with generous rear gardens located in this idyllic rural position.

- Living Room, Kitchen, Conservatory.
- Bathroom, Sep. WC.
- First Floor Landing, 2 Bedrooms.
- Good Sized Gardens.
- Attractive Views.
- Potential To Extend (Sub. To P.P.).
- NO ONWARD CHAIN.

3 Arcott, Pontesbury

Price: Region £179,000

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2306

An immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment with views over gardens & the river Severn in this highly sought after development.

- Communal Entrance Hall, Lobby.
- Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Bathroom.
- Communal Laundry & Parking.
- Communal Gardens.

23 Hazeldine Court, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £132,500

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HR2004

An appealing and well proportioned bungalow situated in this convenient location with excellent access to local and town centre amenities.

- Sitting Room, Kitchen.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Communal Parking and Gardens.
- Minimum Age 55 Years.

14 Mytton Villa, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £125,000

Contact Shrewsbury



EA3505

A most individual bespoke detached dormer style house with lovely mature gardens, in a favoured residential location on the edge of the village of Gobowen.

- 3 Reception Rooms, Sun Room.
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom.
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Bathroom.
- 3 First Floor Beds (1 with Dressing Rm), Family Bathroom.
- Excellent Gardens, Integral Double Garage.

Trewinnard, Gobowen, Nr Oswestry

Price: Region £279,995

Contact Ellesmere



Cornerways, Bagley Marsh, Nr Ellesmere

A most individual detached family house presented to a high standard with outdoor swimming pool & extensive gardens/small paddock extending to approx. 1.25 acres.

- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Study, Family Room/Conservatory.
- 4 Beds (2 with Ensuite), Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Car Port, Gymnasium.

Price: Region £419,995

Contact Ellesmere

EA3493



Laurel House, Tetchill, Nr Ellesmere

A most attractive detached genuine country house set in attractively presented and well established gardens in the popular village of Tetchill.

- Dining Hall, Drawing Room, Kitchen
- Inner Hallway, Cloakroom, Breakfast Room, Den
- 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Attractively landscaped Gardens, Ample Parking
- Sought after location, Viewing Essential

Price: Region £395,000

Contact Ellesmere

EA3524



EA3545

A substantial period town house of great character providing spacious and versatile internal accommodation in a convenient location within walking distance of the centre of town.

- Attractive original features
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Sun Room, Utility Room, Cellars
- 6 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- Private Gardens, Ample Parking, Detached Garage

Loran House, Ellesmere

Price: Region £349,950

Contact Shrewsbury



EA3278

A superbly refurbished period country house situated in a popular and convenient location on the outskirts of the village of Dudleston Heath.

- Dining Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Living Room, Rear Entrance Hall
- Utility Room, Cloakroom
- 3 Beds (Master with ensuite), Family Bathroom
- Spacious Driveway, Landscaped Gardens

Honeysuckle Cottage, Nr Ellesmere

Price: Region £244,995

Contact Ellesmere



EA3468

A detached bungalow on a quiet cul-de-sac, with lovely views to the rear, in a convenient and sought after location on the edge of the popular North Shropshire Lakeland town of Ellesmere.

- Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Lovely Gardens, Attached Single Garage.
- Attractive views to the rear over unspoilt farmland.
- Viewing Essential.

3 Mulberry Avenue, Ellesmere

Price: Offers in Region of £219,995

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Nursery Cottage, Corporation Lane, Shrewsbury  
**Guide Price: £130,000 - £145,000**



A most delightful & extensively refurbished semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Utility Room
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adjoining Store Area
- Walking distance to town centre

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20 Lythwood Road, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury  
**Guide Price: £130,000 - £155,000**



An attractively extended and well proportioned detached mature bungalow with lawned gardens, set in a popular village, providing a good range of amenities.

- Ent. Hall, Lounge, Cloaks/WC
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport

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Tan-YGraig, Ynyslas, Borth, Dyfed  
**Guide Price: £120,000 - £145,000**



A delightful detached bungalow situated approximately 1 mile from the beaches of Borth & Ynyslas and benefitting from glorious views.

- Porch, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room,
- 2 bedrooms and bathroom.
- Outside - Parking and Turning Area
- Garage. Gardens. Electric Heating

Welshpool 01938 555552

The Stores House, Four Crosses, Llanymynech  
**Guide Price: £120,000 - £130,000**



A deceptively spacious semi detached family house offering adaptable accommodation and attractive gardens.

- Living room with feature fireplace, dining room with exposed ceiling beams
- Cloaks/WC, study, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, family room
- 4 good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Gravelled parking / turning area suitable for 3 vehicles along with pleasant lawned gardens

Welshpool 01938 555552



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Oswestry - 4 Available



2 bed apartment. Fitted kitchen / built in appliances, parking & DG.

**£500-545 pcm** (Osw)

Holly Cottage, Bwlch-Y-Cibau



3 bed detached property recently renovated to an exceptional standard.

**£700 pcm** (Welsh)

Barkers, Higl.



Extremely spacious 4/5 bed bungalow with good size gardens & grounds.

**£750 pcm** (Whit)

The Moorings, Bettisfield



A most attractive detached family house with well presented gardens.

**£795 pcm** (Elles)

Elson, nr E.



Detached 3 bed cottage with surrounding gardens & far reaching views.

**£800 pcm** (Elles)

Coundmoor, nr Shrewsbury



3 bed character cottage set in delightful gardens & double garage.

**£825 pcm** (Shrews)

Brookfield House, Garthmyl



5 bed detached house with further office space & option of additional pasture land & stables by separate neg.

**£895 pcm** (Welsh)

Chester Lodge, Whitchurch



4 bed detached property with gardens & a double garage. Convenient location.

**£900 pcm** (Whit)

**One bedroom:**  
Flat 2, 28 Scotland Street, Ellesmere  
18 Hill Crescent, Dudleston Heath

**Two bedrooms:**  
Salop road, Oswestry  
4 Charlotte Row, Ellesmere  
13 Crossmere Crescent, Cockshutt

**Three bedrooms:**  
The Old Smithy, Penybontfawr  
Llamon DC  
Hall Bank, Pontesbury  
1 Coed-Y-Llan, Cyfrnydd  
10 Strigs Bank, Hanmer

**Four bedrooms Plus:**  
Morda, Oswestry

A conveniently situated second floor flat (Elles) ..... £280 pcm  
Well presented fourplex bungalow with gardens & parking (Elles) ..... £395 pcm

2 x apartments (Osw) ..... £420 pcm  
Mid terrace with gardens within walking distance of town centre (Elles) ..... £450 pcm  
Semi-detached property, recently improved, with good sized front & rear gardens (Elles) ..... £545 pcm

End terrace country cottage set in village (Osw) ..... £395 pcm  
Bungalow (Osw) ..... £495 pcm  
Semi-detached cottage, courtyard, outhouse & parking for 2 cars (Bish) ..... £495 pcm  
Mid terraced house, set in a rural hamlet. Front lawned area & enclosed rear garden (Welsh) ..... £575 pcm  
Detached home with private rear gardens & views over open countryside (Elles) ..... £600 pcm

Detached house in popular residential area with garage and lawned gardens (Osw) ..... £695 pcm

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**4 Soultan Crescent, Wem**

- 3 bed semi-detached bungalow
- Private and quiet location
- Views over open fields to rear
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and ample parking

**£159,950**

**NEW**



**Lychgate House, Lyneal Lane, Welshampton**

- Spacious 4 bed executive-style detached house
- 3 large reception rooms
- Modern fully fitted kitchen with appliances. Utility room
- En-Suite to master bedroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Large double garage and ample parking

**£359,000**

**INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL**



**Dilkush, Aston Road, Wem**

- 4/5 bedroom spacious detached house
- Large modern extension/annexe
- 2 reception rooms. Large fitted kitchen
- 2 spacious bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens. Ample Parking

**£284,950**

**NEW**



**20 Moreton Street, Prees**

- 3 bed semi-detached cottage
- 2 reception rooms & study
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and ample parking

**£199,950**



**73 Somerset Way, Wem**

- 1 bedroom studio home
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Modern bathroom
- Front garden & parking area

**£87,500**

**NEW**

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**14 Somerset Way, Wem**

- 3 bedroom semi-detached house
- Conservatory
- Gas fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and ample parking

**£139,950** Offers in region of




**3 Meadowbrook Court, Gobowen, Oswestry**

- Detached 1 bedroom retirement bungalow
- Reception room & dining area
- Fitted kitchen & conservatory
- Private rear garden & communal gardens
- 100 year lease from 01/04/1992

**£82,500**

**NEW PRICE**



**26 Pyms Road, Wem**

- Superb detached family house
- 4 double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge & dining room
- Large reception hall & conservatory
- Fully fitted kitchen & utility room
- Pleasant front and rear gardens
- Double garage and ample parking
- NO CHAIN

**£275,000**

**INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**NEW**



**BUILDING PLOT WITH PP Welshampton, Ellesmere**

- Planning permission for 3 bed detached house
- Conservatory, en-suite, car port and gardens
- Foundations already laid
- Architects drawings available from office
- Countryside position with excellent views

**£105,000** Offers in Region of



**34 Noble Street, Wem**

- Spacious 3/4 bedroom town house
- 2 reception rooms
- Detached garage and ample parking
- Front garden & LARGE REAR GARDEN
- Requires modernisation

**£159,950**



**51 The Crescent, Wem, SY4 5AE**

- An attractive 5/6 bedroom character town house
- 3 reception rooms. 3 Bathrooms
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Modern fitted kitchen. Utility
- Ample car parking. Large private rear walled garden

**£350,000**

**INTERNAL INSPECTION ESSENTIAL**



**8 The Woodlands, Newtown, Wem**

- 3 bed link-detached house
- Pleasant village location
- Kitchen & separate utility room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage & parking

**£152,950**



**The Bungalow, Edstaston, Wem**

- Attractive, spacious, detached country bungalow
- 3 bedrooms. Large lounge. Modern fitted kitchen
- Garage and Workshop
- Stable block and storage sheds
- Gardens and Paddock extend to approx 1.5 acres
- Excellent opportunity for further development

**£319,950**

**APPROX 1.5 ACRES INC PADDOCK & STABLES**



**70 Trentham Road, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- UPVC double glazing throughout
- Smart decorative order throughout
- Single Garage and Parking
- OPEN VIEWS TO REAR OF PROPERTY


**£145,000**



**39 Churchill Drive, Wem**

- Detached 3 bedroom bungalow
- Pleasant cul-de-sac position
- Double glazed throughout
- Single garage & driveway/parking
- Front and rear gardens

**£169,950**



**Rowlands Cottage, 5 School Lane, Marchamley**

- Charming 3 1/4 bedroom detached cottage
- Fitted kitchen. 2 bathrooms
- Superb countryside location
- Large sun room with excellent views
- Good sized mature gardens
- Driveway & detached garage

**£350,000**

**SUPERB PICTURESQUE LOCATION**



**4 Wellcroft, Myddle, Shrewsbury**

- A superb spacious 5 bedroom modern detached house
- 3 bathrooms & cloakroom
- Large lounge and modern fully fitted kitchen
- Gardens to front and rear
- Oil fired central heating
- Garage & additional parking

**£325,000**



**8 Mill Street, Wem**

- Spacious 2 bedroom terraced house
- 2 reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 en-suite shower rooms
- Parking space & rear courtyard

**£127,500**

**NEW PRICE**



**30 Aston Road, Wem**

- Extended 5 bedroom semi-detached house
- Modern fully fitted kitchen
- 2 reception rooms & conservatory
- Garage & parking
- Front and rear gardens
- NO CHAIN

**£199,000**



**Moss Farm, Whixall, Whitchurch**

- Detached 4 Bedroom Farmhouse in private location
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen and Breakfast Room
- Extensive Range of Outbuildings & Paddocks
- Family Bathroom and Ensuite Shower Room
- UPVC Double Glazed & Oil Fired Central Heating
- Large front yard and ample parking space

**£399,500**

**SET IN APPROX 3.5 ACRES LAND**

**NEW PRICE**



**27 Noble Street, Wem**

- 2 bed terraced town house
- Spacious lounge/dining room. Kitchen
- Shower room
- Rear courtyard garden
- NO CHAIN

**£79,950**



**54 Castle Court, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Spacious reception room & fitted kitchen
- Well presented throughout
- Easily maintained gardens
- Parking

**£115,000**



**27 Davies Drive, Wem**

- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- Spacious reception room
- Detached garage & ample parking
- Front garden & private rear garden
- Oil fired central heating

**£147,500**



**22 Grotto Road, Market Drayton**

- 3 bed detached character property
- 2 reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Front garden and rear yard
- Large workshop, garage & parking

**£169,950**



**Flat 3 Grove House, 94 High St, Wem**

- 2 bedroom first floor apartment
- Reception room & separate kitchen
- Refurbished shower room
- Rear garden & storage shed
- Requires further improvement

**£69,950**



**101 Eckford Park, Wem**

- 2 bedroom ground floor maisonette
- Fully fitted kitchen & conservatory
- Extensively modernised throughout
- Held on a 99 year Lease
- Garage & parking

**£99,950**



**Rose Court, 3 Roden Grove, Wem**

- 4 bedroom semi-detached dormer bungalow
- Reception room & conservatory
- Fully fitted kitchen & dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Carport, garage, driveway & parking

**£159,950**



**115 Eckford Park, Wem**

- Spacious 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Conservatory and patio area
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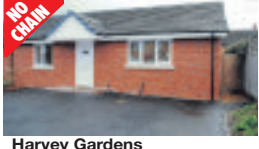


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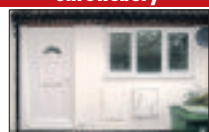


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Tuesday 5th June 2012

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## Diamond Jubilee

### Where to join the celebrations

#### WEM

June 2 - In Wem town square there will be competitions and a vintage car procession around the town following the carnival route from 12 noon. A party and picnic in the park will be held on Wem Recreation Ground, 12.30pm onwards. Tug of war at 6pm. Beacon lit in the evening 9pm before fireworks at 10pm.

June 3 - Joint churches open-air parade and thanksgiving service on Wem Recreation Ground 11.30am and jubilees from the past exhibition in Methodist church and Millennium Green in Aston Street during the afternoon from 12.30pm. The flotilla on the Thames will be screened between 2pm and 6pm at Wem Town Hall - doors open 1pm.

#### ELLESMERE

June 3 - Shropshire Lass, the narrowboat from the Lyneal Trust, near Ellesmere, will join the Queen's Diamond

Jubilee flotilla on the Thames between 2pm to 6pm.

June 4 - A 'picnic in the park' event will be held in Cremorne Gardens from 4pm with the play **A Right Royal Rumpus** being performed by Welshampton Bonfire Committee. From 6pm to 8pm the carnival committee will organise fun games and at 10pm, on the banks of the Mere, fireworks will be set-off from pontoons as a crown sculpture will appear to rise from the water.

June 9 - Ellesmere and District Royal British Legion is to host a barbecue from 2pm until 8pm at Ellesmere Comrades Club.

#### WHITCHURCH

May 31 - Leonard Brothers Veterinary Centre will host a Diamond Jubilee-themed tea party to raise money for the Blue Cross charity, which supports pet owners who cannot afford private veterinary treatment and helps to find homes for unwanted animals. It will be held all day, the vets opens at 8.30am.

June 2 - A party in the park will be held from 1pm to 7pm. There will be live music, a tug of war contest, storytelling and free craft workshops with a 'Best of British' theme.

#### VILLAGES

June 3 and 4 - Threapwood Garden Trail, near Whitchurch, between noon and 5pm. Money raised will be going to Hope House Children's Hospices and the village's own community fund.

June 4 - In Clive, near Wem, residents will hold a barbecue, competitions, live music, history displays, treasure hunt and games on the village playing fields by the village hall. Entertainment starts at 3pm with live music and a parade at 3.45pm and a BBQ at 5pm. Further events in village church 3pm to 5pm.

June 4 - Top of Grinshill - 10pm beacon lighting.

June 5 - Owen Paterson and his wife Rose will attend a jubilee celebration in Lee Brockhurst Village Hall at 5pm.

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# Diamond Jubilee

## A right royal rumpus and party in the park

A HOST of events are taking place in Wem, Whitchurch, Ellesmere and surrounding villages to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

North Shropshire will be represented in the capital when two boats feature in a huge flotilla taking place on the River Thames in London on Sunday.

Two narrowboats from the Lyneal Trust, a charity offering boating holidays for disabled people based near Ellesmere, set off from Lyneal Wharf on April 29.

In Whitchurch a 'party in the park' will be held in Jubilee Park.

The event on Saturday, between 1pm and 7pm, will feature live music, a tug of war contest, storytelling and free craft workshops with a Best of British theme.

In Ellesmere, crowds will line the banks of the Mere on Monday to see fireworks being set off from pontoons as a crown sculpture will appear to rise from the water.

The spectacular event will coincide with a 'picnic in the park' event in Cremorne Gardens from 4pm. The play 'A Right Royal Rumpus' will be performed by Welshampton Bonfire Committee before the carnival committee run games between 6 and 8pm.

As part of the celebrations the national anthem will be sung at 10.12pm followed by the lighting of a beacon and fireworks at 10.15pm.

Residents in Wem will be

by Dani Wozenroft

treated to a vintage car procession following the carnival route through the town from noon on Saturday.

A party and picnic will be held on Wem Recreation Ground from 12.30pm featuring a tug of war before a beacon is lit at 9pm and a fireworks display at 10pm.

The following day a joint churches open-air parade and thanksgiving service will be held on Wem Recreation Ground at 11.30am.

There will also be an exhibition on jubilee celebrations in years gone by in the Methodist church and Millennium Green in Aston Street from 12.30pm. Wem Town Hall will screen the flotilla on the Thames between 2pm to 6pm.

A party will also be held in Hodnet, from noon on Sunday at the recreation ground in Station Road and a beacon will be lit at the top of Grinshill at 10pm on Monday.

## Special souvenirs



Children at St Mary's Primary School in Shawbury are getting in a patriotic mood as preparations for the Diamond Jubilee get under way. Pupils have been presented with commemorative mugs by Shawbury Parish Council to mark the occasion. About 400 mugs in total will be given out to children in the village. Seen here are Frances Medley, Jill Manley, Dominic Ricci and Tracie Howells.

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## HOMES

### Safety prize winner has title hopes

KIRK Raine of David Wilson Mercia has become a commended winner in the first round of judging for NHBC's third annual Health and Safety Awards, in the Best Site Large category.

They are now shortlisted for the national title, for their Falcons Rest development in Telford.

Recognising and rewarding outstanding contributions to on-site health and safety best practice by housebuilders across the nation, the awards highlight just how important health and safety management is to today's housebuilders.

Kirk Raine joins a group of 62 commended winners who excelled in a rigorous judging process across a vast range of criteria, from health and safety planning and management to selecting the right contractors.

The overall winners will be announced at the final at the ICC in Birmingham on July 6 hosted by medal-winning former Olympian, Roger Black.

# Property experts buck the trend by opening new firm

**TWO property experts are bucking the trend by launching a new firm, which will have offices throughout the region.**

Chartered surveyors James Evans and Julian Spencer have joined forces to create Spencer Evans, which aims to work with clients in Shropshire, mid and north Wales and the West Midlands.

It will have its head office in Mardol, Shrewsbury, and other bases in Aberystwyth and Aberdovey.

The two businessmen, who worked together 14 years ago, intend to build on their combined experience of almost four decades in the property sector.

James, who is also a registered valuer, said: "We are creating an innovative property practice offering agency and professional services to corporate and individual clients throughout the region."

Julian, who established Julian Spencer and Company in 1989 and is immediate past chair-

man of the national practice Allied Surveyors Commercial, said that he was delighted to be working with James once again and that they would be assisted by fellow chartered surveyor Neville Roberts and a team of experienced support staff.

"This is a very exciting time for us and for the new business. Our aim is to build the firm into one of the leading agencies in the region."

### Management

He said Spencer Evans would also specialise in professional advice on property investment and development, as well as building surveying services.

In addition, the firm has opened a dedicated management division dealing in commercial property management and a residential letting department, headed by Janet Williams, who has a wealth of experience in the sector. It is a member practice of Allied Surveyors and Valuers Limited, Allied Surveyors Commercial Limited and Circle Property Consultants.



The new Spencer Evans team, from left, Debbie Evans, Julian Spencer, Diane Alison and James Evans. Picture: submitted

### Lecturers' bid to win back record

TWO Shrewsbury College lecturers who lost their British wallpapering speed record six months ago are hoping to win it back today, Thursday, on the opening day of the Great British Home Show 2012.

Barry Mason and Richard Tart, who teach painting and decorating at the college's London Road campus, hit the headlines when they smashed the world record time for wallpapering, recording a time of just 1 minute 26.21 seconds for hanging three pieces of wallpaper.

But all that changed when our record was broken in November by two guys at a painting and decorating show," said Mr Mason. "We are determined to win the title back on May 31."

"We're really looking forward to the day, we enjoy it and it acts as a little inspiration for the students we teach."

The duo will be accompanied by one of their star students Kim Horner, 18.

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## GARDENS

# Shared garden bid laying down roots

**A NEW community garden which could include an orchard, farm animals and on-site cookery lessons is being planned for Shrewsbury.**

Volunteers are being sought to help bring the Shrewsbury Community Garden Project to fruition, with organisers hoping to identify a suitable location in the town for the site.

One of the organisers, Laura Ryder, from the Serenity wellness centre in Castle Street, said the project was in its early stages and was taking inspiration from a similar project run by TV star Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall in Bristol.

"It is based around people that don't have an allotment or any access to an allotment. With allotments, it is just one person looking after it," she said. "This is for people to come and muck in and help out. They don't have to do everything themselves and there is more of a community element."

"Because it is quite a big project, we need as many people on board as possible for as many ideas about the site. We are just looking for as much interest as possible." She said that there were about six people involved in

the project so far and the group was now looking for other volunteers to come forward and form a committee to help drive the scheme on.

It is initially planned that there would be a garden and orchard space set up, with organisers hoping they would have the scope to eventually bring in some farm animals and hold cookery classes as part of the community scheme.

## Success

The idea follows in the footsteps of Fearnley-Whittingstall, who helped a group of Bristol families start a smallholding on derelict council land in 2008 as part of his River Cottage spring show.

It was a success and led to him creating Landshare, a national initiative that aims to make British land more productive and fresh local produce more accessible to all.

Since it was launched in 2009, more than 55,000 people across the country have signed up to take part in the scheme.

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## Gardens trail a boost for village church

A GARDEN trail is to take place in a north Shropshire village on June 17.

The event will take place in Astley, near Shrewsbury, when about 12 gardens will be opened up to the public.

It is designed to raise money for the local church, with gardens open between 10.30am and 5pm and refreshments and lunches available in the village hall. Martin Locke, a spokesman for the event, said: "We are looking forward to welcoming visitors to our gardens, as previous garden trails have proved to be very popular."

"The last one, held in 2009, raised over £1,300 for St Mary's Church funds."

Tickets for the event are priced at £3.50.

## Flower club date

A MEETING of the Shrewsbury Flower Club will take place today, Thursday, at the Lord Hill Hotel in Abbey Foregate. Guest demonstrator will be Ruth Rees of Wrexham. The meeting starts at 7.15pm. Non-members are welcome to attend.

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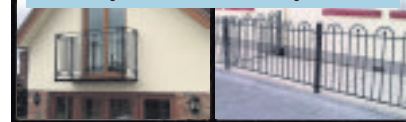
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## WINE AND DINE

# Pair aim to recreate glory days of Crown



Mark and Gill King, proud to be the new licensees of the Crown pub on Abbey Foregate.

**SHREWSBURY** couple Mark and Gill King have become the new licensees of the popular Abbey Foregate pub, **The Crown Inn**.

They are looking forward to bringing back life and soul to what is one of Shrewsbury's most traditional public houses.

Mark said: "We have enjoyed many pleasurable evenings in the Crown over the years so feel very privileged to be given this opportunity to run such a well-loved pub and hope that we can continue to build on the current trade to ensure its future."

"We have received a fantastic welcome by the regular customers who have been very supportive of our new venture."

The pub was affected greatly by the move of the old Gay Meadow football site and struggled to retain its previous success.

There are several plans being developed to reinstate the Crown's former glory.



The Crown's beer garden has been refurbished, and families are very welcome.

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The refurbishment of the Beer Garden offers an excellent environment for everyone including families.

Also an extensive kitchen update sees the return of a traditional pub food offer.

This will include home-made soups, pies and daily specials, along with value for money offers such as two for £8.95, the small plate deal, and a hearty all-day breakfast.

## Exciting

Live entertainment is provided every weekend and a number of quiz and competition events have been organised.

An exciting family fun day to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday, June 4, has also been booked with balloon modelling and magic shows provided by Picklelily Entertainment.

Face painting and arts and crafts will also

be available on the day as well as a traditional barbecue.

The couple first worked in the trade more than 20 years ago providing relief management for a number of pubs such as the Sun Inn at Clun, and the Mardol Vaults in Shrewsbury.

Gill said: "It seems like only yesterday that Mark and I were behind a bar together."

"This time we come as a family team with children and other family members working with us."

"We are so looking forward to creating a lively place that offers a variety of entertainment to accommodate everyone's interests and where everyone can come and have fun."

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The Cooper Coupé has arrived as the fifth unique model in the family, selling alongside the Hatch, Convertible, Clubman and Countryman and will appeal to a completely new customer.

This is a brave rework of the classic Mini and is aimed at a completely new market.

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## DRIVE TIME

with Graham Breeze



On test was the Cooper SD Coupé with the sharp handling you come to expect from the brand, though the ride was a little on the hard side.

Driving a Mini always reminds me of being behind at the controls of a go-kart

and the handling always encourages me to push the car to its limits.

The diesel is refined but there's still wind noise and vibration though it's a far cry from the company Mini I used to drive back in the 70s.

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**"Driving a Mini always reminds me of being behind the controls of a go-kart"**



MINI coupés are likely to become a familiar sight on the roads of England

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"Part of the reason for commissioning the survey was a realisation that we didn't know exactly what our partners in the contract hire and leasing sectors thought of the services we provided, and so it was going to be difficult to enhance our service offering," said Iker Lazzari, Volkswagen Fleet's National Contract Hire and Leasing Manager.

"We recognise that our leasing partners are our customers, and if we want to be the best in the industry, we need to know how we are doing and where we can improve."

Based on the results from December to the end of March, Volkswagen is already working on its 'leasing improvement plans', reviewing the results in conjunction with leasing company partners, and agreeing specific areas of enhancement.

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# Chevrolet's sporty Aveo hits spot on lengthy run

By Neil Ward

**New cars seem to come thick and fast and nowhere is this more prevalent than in the small car market.**

The Chevrolet Aveo is one of the new kids on the block and is expected to be a big seller so as it was not directly marketed as a city car I was intrigued to see how this performed.

At first glance the Aveo has clearly been designed to create a sporty impression with the twin grill and prominent Chevy badge and the motorcycle looking headlights providing the finishing touch to the front and the sleek body line with the rear door handles melding almost invisibly in to the bodywork.

It is a five door car but appears more like a coupe. At the back the rear spoiler and lights provide the conclusion to the sporty theme.

I was due to go on holiday to the Isle of Wight so concern had been creeping in as to the amount of stuff I was going to be able to pack in to the car. I need not have worried as the Aveo swallowed up all our luggage with ease and I found plenty of useful storage places. So when ready for the off I didn't find myself with a feeling of claustrophobia.

#### Minimal

On the inside the four seats are all comfortable and I can confirm that after a three hour drive remained so and driver fatigue was minimal. The dashboard looks more like a motorcycle dash than a car dash and if you're not used to this minimalism you may not take to it. I did like it and enjoyed the fact that it displayed everything I needed to know.

One by product of this is that the dash is left uncluttered; something other man-



**Tale of two travels – nippy on the open road, but the Aveo's performance was a bit of a let down around town**

ufacturers might want to take note of. Sticking more dials in front of you does not make a car better.

The test car was fitted with the 1.2 petrol engine which Chevrolet believe will be their biggest seller. On dual carriageways and motorways it was perfectly adequate and would maintain road speed quite well, but be prepared to change gear often as it has a fairly small spread of power and requires attention to keep it in the powerband.

Fortunately the five speed gear box is a joy to use.

However, where I expected the Aveo to excel was around town and in this area I was disappointed. The lack of power

means that it is quite draining in extended traffic situations especially when there are significant hills present. I was not surprised then that it delivered low 40s mpg.

For a small car the handling is pretty neutral and balanced with precise steering and progressive braking which did provide the Aveo with a surefootedness which added to the overall enjoyment.

On the whole I enjoyed my time with the Aveo and my only real criticism is the lack of power from the 1.2 petrol engine that peculiarly affects its town manners rather than the open road. I would be interested to see how the diesel version performs.



**The uncluttered dashboard display**

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## Deaths

### BETTIS

Frank Alfred

Peacefully at The Uplands Nursing Home, on May 22, 2012, aged 90 years. Loving Husband to Lily, much loved Father to Peter and Anne and a loving Grandad and Great-Grandad.

Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Saturday, June 2, at 8.45am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Alzheimer's Society.

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### BROWN

Matthew Lee

Of Broughton, Chester, formerly of Wem, who died tragically on May 23, 2012, aged 40 years.

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Matthew will be so sadly missed by his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Wem Methodist Church on Thursday, June 7, at 11am.

Flowers if desired.  
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### FRANCIS

Pamela Doreen

Of Harlescott, at home on May 18, 2012.

She will be sadly missed by her loving Husband Ken, her four Children, ten Grandchildren and four Great-Grandchildren, much loved Mother-in-law to Kenny and the late Jim.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium, on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at 2.30pm.

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## GRIFFITHS

Walter

Of Harlescott, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2012, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, aged 77 years.

Devoted Husband of the late Olive, loving Dad of Pete, Micky, Sandra, Nigel, Rachael and Walter and treasured Grandad of his many Grandchildren.

Walter will be greatly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at St Mary Magdalene Church, Hadnall, on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 11am, followed by Interment.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Macmillan Nurses, for which purpose a donation plate will be provided in the Church.

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## HEDISON

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Of Sherborne, Dorset and formerly Shrewsbury.

Died on Sunday, May 20, 2012, aged 50 years.

Desperately missed by Maurice, Margaret, Rob, Amanda and Eliza.

Rest in peace.

A private Funeral will be held in Dorset.

## KING

Maurice Henry

Died on Friday, May 25, aged 91 years.

Beloved Husband of Mary, dear Father of Nicholas, Rosemary and Christopher, Grandpa to Emma, Richard, Robbie, David, Rebecca and Nicole and Great-Grandson Archie.

Funeral Service to be held at St Georges Church, Pontesbury, on Saturday, June 9, at 3.30pm, followed by Interment in Pontesbury Cemetery.

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## RICHARDS

Betty May

Formerly of Bayston Hill (Retired ENT Nursing Staff).

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Betty will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 11am.

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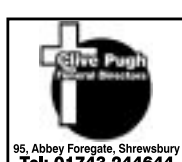
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## Acknowledgements

## BALE

Vera Mary

Keith and Carol would like to sincerely thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and wonderful messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of our Mother.

Thank you to those who attended the Funeral, for the kind donations amounting to £200, in aid of The British Heart Foundation and to the Funeral Directors, Frank Painter & Sons.

## BALMER

Joan Ellen

Joan's Family would like to thank everyone who joined them at St Mary's Church, Westbury, in a wonderful Celebration of her life.

She would have been very proud.

Thank you all for the many cards and kind messages of condolence and for donating the wonderful sum of £1,630 to be shared between Hope House, Westbury Church and Alberbury Church.

Special thanks to Reverend Joan Rowe for the lovely Service, to John Williams for his inspired tribute, to Geraint Peate, Funeral Director, for arranging everything so perfectly and to Helen Davies for providing refreshments.

Thank you all.

## CARSWELL

Tim

Tim's Family wish to thank all who sent cards and money for the British Heart Foundation and to all who attended the Funeral.

A special thank you to Mr Phillip Diblock for a splendid Service, to Pontesbury Medical Centre and to Pughs in Coleham for making everything run smoothly and lastly to the Whitehorse at the Column who provided a lovely buffet.

## DOWNER

Claire

Kim, Joy and Family sincerely thank everyone for their overwhelming support and kindness shown to us all following Claire's tragic and untimely death. Your phone calls, cards, letters and floral tributes and Church attendance where much appreciated.

Special thanks to Reverend Joulies for such a lovely Service, Richard Cambray and Carol Hamner for their Readings, Martin Jarrett for blowing the horn and Frank Painter and Sons for faultless Funeral arrangements.

The collection between Holy Trinity Church and The Air Ambulance raised over £700.

Thank you and God bless you all.

## HODGES

Tecwyn

(Tec)

Sandra, Wayne and Toni would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness and support they received following the sad loss of their Dad Tecwyn.

Thank you for all the cards and flowers, special thanks to Doctor Clesham, Doctor Maurice and Vicky from Riverside Medical Practice, also Chris and his Team for their dedication and professionalism.

## HUBBARD

Paul

(Butch)

Jennie would like to sincerely thank all the Family, many Friends and Neighbours for all their kindness and lovely messages of sympathy received on her sad loss of Husband Paul.

Special thanks to Dave for all he did to help, also Dave's Family for making the trip over from Ireland to attend Paul's special day and Jennie's special Friend Pam for being there at all times.

Thank you for the kind donations for The Midlands Air Ambulance, amounting to £325 ongoing and to the Funeral Directors Frank Painter & Sons for their kindness and professionalism and to Pete and his Team, many thanks.

## In Memoriam

### EVANS

Sheila Jean

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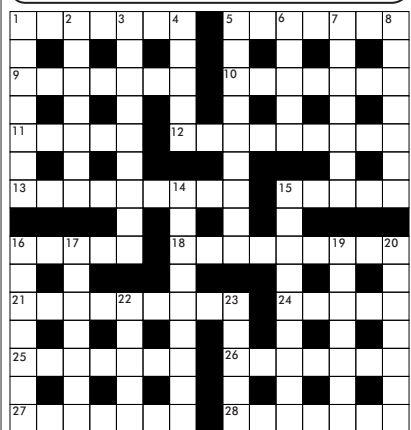
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- 1 Player puts key in a lock (7)
- 5 They pound away with mortars (7)
- 9 Queues seen on washing days? (5,2)
- 10 Savoury portion, not well cooked (7)
- 11 Call, we hear, to help with the laundry (5)
- 12 A harvest on new soil in ancient Greece (9)
- 13 Dirty room put in order for sleeping (9)
- 15 Nobody's daily account (5)
- 16 Shoot for almost the whole season (5)
- 18 Contract women tend to break (9)
- 21 Clear love declaration (9)
- 24 Regretting having to destroy a note (5)
- 25 No women around - it's heavenly! (3,4)
- 26 It has a strong pull in the port trade (7)
- 27 Hire again, free (7)
- 28 Be nice to a dog and a bird, for example (7)

### DOWN

- 1 We all do wrong if permitted (7)
- 2 City in great trouble (7)
- 3 Midshipman starts working and is totally relaxed (9)
- 4 Cuttlefish product very good in salt water (5)
- 5 Drawn wine ready to be put out (9)
- 6 A revealing series of pictures? (5)
- 7 Shy essayist gets a plant (7)
- 8 Stays if made content (7)
- 14 Be so nice about a form of salutation (9)
- 15 Out-and-out position for an actor (9)
- 16 Group studying ruined remains (7)
- 17 Restoration novel in authentic setting (7)
- 19 A piece of yarn (7)
- 20 Get hint about contract (7)
- 22 Growing girl? (5)
- 23 Where a washer is always available (2,3)

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**Across:** 1 Norose. 4 Collared. 9 Seadog. 10 Maintain. 12 Irish Jig. 13 Bertha. 15 Fate. 16 Wages clerk. 19 Reconspense. 20 Isle. 23 Callow. 25 Brackets. 27 Vocation. 28 Allegre. 29 Reserved. 30 Origin.  
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## SPORT

# Athletes join forces to claim third

YOUNG Shrewsbury athletes joined forces with athletes from Oswestry Olympians to compete as a composite team in the second meeting of the National Young Athletes League at Telford Athletics Stadium.

There was an excellent turn out of athletes and some outstanding performances as the combined Oswestry/Shrewsbury team acquitted themselves very well against tough opposition from Telford, Wrexham, Cannock and Stafford, Tipton and Tamworth to finish in third place overall with a total of 544.5 points.

Top Shrewsbury performance came from under-13 star Francesca Scott who achieved two Grade One performances in the 70m Hurdles, clocking

12.1 secs, and 75m in 10.4 secs.

Leading Shrewsbury results: Under 13 Girls: Francesca Scott - 1st 70m Hurdles (A) 12.1 secs (Grade 1), 2nd 75m (A) 10.4secs (Grade 1), 1st Shot (B) 5m 06. Eleanor Fox - 1st 70m Hurdles (B) 12.9secs (Grade 4), 1st Shot (A) 7m 06 (Grade 4), 3rd 150m (B) 22.6 secs. Jessica Clarkson - 1st Long Jump (A) 4m 18 (Grade 4), Katie Dixon - 3rd 75m (B) 11.4secs.

Under 13 Boys: James Yewbrey - 1st 100m (A) 13.4 secs (Grade 3), 1st Long Jump (A) 4m 57 (Grade 3). Harry Bower - 2nd 200m (A) 29.8. Fergus Stevens - 1st 1500m (B) 5m.07.3 (Grade 4). Henry Williams - 3rd Shot (A) 6m 74.

Under 15 Girls: Hollie Williamson - 1st 75m Hurdles (A) 12.0 (Grade 1), 1st Long Jump (A) 4m 89 (Grade 2), 1st High Jump (A) 1m 50 (Grade 2). Izzy Lewington - 2nd Discus (B) 13m 67, 3rd 100m (B) 14.2, 3rd Shot (B) 5m 39. Daisy Barnes - 3rd Discus

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Under 15 Boys: Hamish McCartney - 1st 80m Hurdles (B) 16.1, 2nd Discus (B) 11m 64. Tom Turner - 3rd High Jump (A) 1m 30, 4th 100m (B) 15.0. Ross Kirby - 4th 1500m (A) 4m 45.4 (Grade 4).

Under 17 Men: George Speakman - 1st Triple Jump (A) 12m 32 (Grade 2). Jason Glennester - 2nd 400m (B) 60.0, 4th 800m (A) 2m 15.3. Jack Bower - 2nd Long Jump (A) 4m 88, 4th 100m (A) 12.2, 4th 200m (A) 24.7.

4x100 Relays: The Under 13 Girls team - Jessica Clarkson, Katie Dixon, Eleanor Fox, Francesca Scott and the Under 15 Girls team, including Jordan Hall, Izzy Lewington and Hollie Williamson - both came first overall.

The final league fixture is at Wrexham on June 17.

# Records tumble to top form pair

SHREWSBURY Athletic Club stars Claire Burgoyne and Sam Edwards both set new Shropshire AA Track and Field Championship records in storming to impressive victories, writes **STUART DUNN**.

The county town duo were both in top form at Telford Athletics Stadium with Burgoyne excelling in the senior women's 800 metres to clock an excellent 2:13.05 while Edwards leapt to victory in the senior men's triple jump with a best of 13.80 metres.

Two of the younger club athletes, Hollie Williamson and James Yewbrey, also produced outstanding performances to both collect three gold medals.

In the under-13 age group, James took gold in the long jump with 4.62 metres, the 100m after stopping the clock in 13.4 secs and the 200m in 28.0 secs.

### Medals

Hollie won the under-15 girls' high jump with a leap of 1.62 metres and also tasted victory in the long jump with 5.06 metres and 75m hurdles in 12.4 secs.

Two of Shrewsbury's Under-11 athletes won medals. Elin Rugman was third in the 150m in 27.2 secs while Sam Bosworth took two bronze medals, in the 600m in 2:07.09 and the cricket ball throw with 30.34 metres.

Eleanor Fox scooped gold in the under-13 girls' 70m hurdles in a time of 12.7 secs and reached the final of the 100m with a best of 14.8 secs.

Katie Dixon reached the final of the 100m in 14.9 secs and Megan Potts was fifth in the 800m with 2:45.09 secs.

Harry Bower took silver in the under-13 boys 200m in 29.6 secs and was fifth in the final of the 100m in 14.6 secs.

Jordan Hall finished in second place in the under-15 girls' 200m in 28.2secs.

In the under 17 age group George Speakman, fresh from competing at London's Olympic Stadium, won two medals, lifting gold in the triple jump with a best of 12.79m and silver in the long jump with 5.60m.

Jack Bower won silver in the 200m in a time of 24.7 secs and was fourth in the 100m in 12.2 secs.

Libby Naylor won the junior women's 400m hurdles in 74.8 secs and Hannah Bridgewater was second in the 100m hurdles with 17.6 secs.

Howard Stringer took

gold in the junior men's 200m with 23.7secs and 400m after stopping the clock in 53.6 secs.

Andrew Beeston gained the silver medal in the senior men's 800m in 2:06.03 and Pat Higgins won the veteran women's hammer with a best throw of 25.50m on the day.

## Alberbury are the champions



Alberbury's under-13 North Shropshire softball cricket champions at Whitchurch

ALBERBURY were crowned winners of the North Shropshire under-13 Girls' Softball Cricket competition held at Whitchurch Cricket Club's Heath Road ground.

They came out on top in an event organised by Shropshire Cricket Board with Wem the runners-up.

This is the third year of the competition for girls in Shropshire and it has expanded with more girls than ever playing.

It has now changed from playing pairs cricket to inter cricket which reflects the improvement in standards in girls cricket in the county.

Eight girls were in each team while each side received eight overs during matches. Alberbury and Wem will now go on to play in the county finals.

Any girls interested in playing cricket should visit [www.shropshirecricket-board.co.uk](http://www.shropshirecricket-board.co.uk) for more details.

# Last board stalemate clinches win

TELEPOST A have clinched their second trophy of the season after dramatically winning the final of the Shropshire Quickplay Chess tournament on the last game.

Phil Zabrocki managed to engineer a stalemate in a lost position against Newport A's Gavin Cooper in the final moments of their board two clash to clinch a 3-2 victory in the final.

It came after captain Nigel Ferrington continued his fine recent form by beating Shropshire's top player Nick Rutter on board one and Noel Kiffin beat Chris Lewis on bottom board.

New signing for the day William Bates, who usually plays for Priorslee

Lions, drew with Nathanael Paul on board three and John Bashall lost to Athar Mehmood on board four.

It comes after Telepost A reclaimed the Shropshire Chess League division one title earlier this year and was achieved without the likes of regular captain Richard Bryant and Dave Bates.

Bryant said he was delighted at his team's efforts.

Church Stretton A also enjoyed a successful tournament, reaching the final four and then whitewashing Wellington A 5-0 in the third/fourth place play-off.

But it was a day to forget for Shrews-

bury, whose two sides both struggled.

Shrewsbury A failed to field a full team for some of the matches and finished second bottom, while Shrewsbury B also failed to make the semi finals.

Shrewsbury A captain David Everington said: "It was one of those things - we couldn't compete when we were starting several matches 1-0 down. We are grateful to everyone who turned out for us."

Each team of five played seven matches during the event at Wrekin Housing Trust in Telford and players had 20 minutes each to play all their moves in one game.



## SPORT

## Big guns yet to fire as Castlefields strive for top form

CASTLEFIELDS, the most successful club in the history of the Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League, are still striving to hit top form this season ahead of tomorrow's big home clash against St Georges, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Fields, captained this time for the first time in 30 years by Martin Codd, are 21 points adrift of leaders Meole Brace, albeit with a game in hand, and currently sit sixth in the table, seven games into their season.

It's not what the Queen Street

big guns are used to but there's still plenty of time for them to put together a telling run to lift them closer to where they want to be.

Fields saw off **CHESTER ROAD** 9-5 (aggregate six) in Shrewsbury last time out, with Codd's men forced to dig deep to seal a hard-earned victory.

Matching 21-10 coppers for Rich Goddard and returning Staffordshire ace Craig Barker over Paul Griffiths and Paul Latham were the highlights for the home side.

The outcome may have been different, though, had Dave Hoff-

man and Jesse James not managed to hold their nerve to squeeze narrow 21-20 verdicts against Richie Griffiths and Charlie Weaver respectively.

The Readers produced a strong away display best summed up by Andy Moss rolling over Daryl Edwards 21-4 while Derek Wright was next best for the Whitechurch outfit, topping Luke Jones 21-10.

Across Shrewsbury there was an unwanted shock for pacesetters **MEOLE BRACE** as they were shot down 9-5 (aggregate 13) by an Ifton side now up to second spot in the table.

Meole still hold a 10-point cushion

at the summit but skipper Mark Thomas will be seeking a positive reaction from his shell-shocked side in tomorrow night's tricky trip to fifth-placed Sir John Bayley.

Meole's cause was not helped by the absence of recalled Shropshire ace Mike Dulsan, their star man in the opening weeks of the season, but they would still have expected to secure a better result.

Colin Beaman did his best to inspire the leaders by beating Leighton Roberts 21-9 while Ian Riddell, Dulsan's replacement, accounted for Jeff Cooper with a fine 21-12 win.

But Ifton, who often shine at Meole, were determined to close the gap and duly achieved their target to move closer to the county towners in the pecking order.

**WEM USC** were another side to slip up at home, in their case 9-5 (aggregate two) against Sir John Bayley.

Heavy defeats for Adrian Smout and Mike Fielder, who got just five and seven respectively, proved highly significant in Wem losing on aggregate.

On the flip side, home skipper Colin Smith blew Craig Davies away to the tune of 21-4 and Bar-

rie Thomas was also in fine touch in dismantling Brian Shore 21-9.

**FORD'S** home clash against champs Newport was called off as a fixture concession while **ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON** hit the heights to beat basement boys Wrockwardine Wood 11-3 (aggregate 43).

Gary Whitehall led the way for **AWC** by overcoming Dale Downes 21-9 while Greg Fordham and John Digby won to 10 and 11.

**FRIDAY'S FIXTURES:** Sir John Bayley v Meole Brace, Ifton v Bylet, Castlefields v St Georges, Chester Road v Ford, Newport v Bowring, Wrockwardine Wood v Wem USC.

## PLACINGS

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**Division three:** Preston Brockhurst 10 (219), Hadnall 4 (168), Bromfield 10 (239), Wem USC 4 (156); Bilton 10 (229), Bayton Hill (197); Church Club 10 (221); Prince Social 4 (167); Bishops Castle 10 (202); Meole Village 4 (186).

**Division four:** Weston Rhyn 13 (244), Worthen & Brocton 1 (128); Oxon Village 10 (242); St Oswalds 4 (218); Greenfields Social 10 (217); Monkmoor 4 (186); New Hanwood 9 (213); Dorington 5 (206); Severnside St Julians 12 (245); Baschurch 2 (181); Sporting Telepost 10 (210); Bilton 4 (208).

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Crescent A 8 4 39 +4 47

Pontesbury A 8 3 38 -46 46

Reman Sentinel 8 4 37 -71 45

Hanwood 8 4 36 -58 44

Telepost 8 7 34 -14 40

Meole Brace A 8 3 33 -103 38

Union 8 1 31 -282 33

Oxon 8 2 27 -146 31

Bricklayers A 8 2 27 -230 31

**RESERVE DIVISION 2**

Reman Services 8 6 52 +238 64

OSBC A 8 6 46 +102 54

Meole Village 8 6 42 +89 54

Meole Village 8 5 44 +48 54

Corbet Arms 8 4 43 +64 53

St Julians A 8 5 41 +107 51

Battlefield B 7 4 41 +30 49

Meole Brace B 7 4 36 -4 44

Pontesbury B 8 3 36 -46 46

Frankwell 8 3 36 -116 42

OSBC B 7 3 33 -22 41

Bayton Hill A 8 3 33 -105 37

Greenfields Soc A 8 3 29 -154 33

Bagley A 8 2 29 -196 29

**RESERVE DIVISION 3**

Ford B 8 6 49 +167 61

Bilton A 8 6 46 +102 54

Crescent B 8 5 44 +93 54

Castlefields B 8 5 43 +48 53

POWBC B 8 4 43 +94 50

Oxon Village 8 5 40 -15 50

Prince Social 8 4 41 -24 49

Bilton Village 8 3 41 -28 46

St Julians C 8 4 38 -44 46

Minsterley 8 3 39 -50 45

Dorington 8 3 37 -148 41

Pontesbury C 8 2 36 -92 40

Monkmoor 8 2 35 -92 39

Union B 8 2 33 -239 38

**RESERVE DIVISION 4**

Sporting Telepost 8 7 52 +166 66

Bricklayers B 6 5 43 +313 53

Elephant & Castle B 7 6 41 +88 53

Pontesbury D 8 5 40 +34 50

POWBC A 7 5 34 +87 43

Castlefields C 7 4 37 -46 43

Bagley B 7 4 34 -38 42

New Hanwood C 6 4 33 -60 41

Greenfields Soc B 7 3 33 -37 37

Bayton Hill B 7 1 31 -125 33

Worthen & Brocton 7 2 27 33 31

St Julians B 6 1 23 -129 25

Greenfields Soc C 5 1 21 -95 23

## Bricklayers building in confidence as Meole clear of relegation zone

## Stroke of genius for Pengwern Boat Club



Pengwern gold medal winners, from left: Paul Marshall, Chris Henderson, Malcolm Sebastian, cox Lettie Tay, Marke Goode, David Webb, Charlie McCay and coach Nathan Williams.

ROWERS from Shrewsbury's Pengwern Boat Club had plenty to celebrate after impressive wins at the National Masters Rowing Championships at Nottingham.

Two Shrewsbury crews emerged victorious at the renowned competition for veteran rowers.

The local quartet rowing in the Masters C IM3 category (average age 45-50) made up of Charlie McCay,

Malcolm Sebastian, Mark Goode, Paul Marshall and their cox Lettie Tay excelled.

On the 1,000m course, the Pengwern crew led the other four boats in their final from the very start and finished well over a length ahead of the nearest opposition.

Their success was replicated by Pengwern's Masters D IM3 four (average age 50-55). After a nervous wait

the team of Malcolm Sebastian, Mark Goode and Lettie Tay, who had competed in the earlier event, were joined by Chris Henderson and David Webb.

This time the start was much more even, but the Pengwern boat gradually pulled clear of the other five and effectively ensured their victory after the 500m mark with a strong 20 stroke push that put them almost a length ahead of the nearest boat.

## Reman edge it on aggregate despite only four wins

**REMAN 6 (181) POWBC 6 (178)**  
A battling performance by the Humpers who had Tim Cliffe (21-11) as top man but they were only having four winners, still taking the aggregate with the help of Reg Reece's 21-5.

**OXON 8 (162) CRESCENT 4 (155)**  
Oxon led 3-1 with Paul Herring and Roger Hayden 21-11 but Crescent levelled after eight games and with Mark Jones' 21-8, Mark Harris' 21-4 and Dan Williams' 21-7 were up on the aggregate. Oxon then took the last two games and with Jackie Dodd's 21-4 pinched the aggregate.

**TELEPOST 9 (206)**  
**PONTESBURY 3 (175)**  
Lots of close games in the match with both sides having two 21-20 games and with Jackie Dodd's 21-4 pinched the aggregate.

**BATTLEFIELD 7 (176) FORD 5 (171)**  
A good contest with the games shared. Ant Price ran out having trailed 20-11 while Craig Jones was their sweeper with 21-11 which was shared with Gary Middleton.

The Lions top pair were Alan Pritchard (21-12) and Barry Gilder

(21-4) as they took the aggregate.

**UNISON 5 (153)**  
**PRINCE HOTEL 7 (177)**  
Unison led 3-1 with Dominic Wooton 21-7. This was countered by Kelvin Holder (21-5). The Hotel then took the next four with new boy Jason Price adding another 21-5 and despite Unison taking the last two games, the Hotel took the aggregate.

**MEOLE A 9 (188)**  
**BRICKLAYERS 3 (165)**  
The Brick took one in each session with John Dorsett best with 21-7 while Meole pinched two games 21-20 but saved the best till the end with Dave Kirk's 21-2.

**HANWOOD 4 (170)**  
**CASTLEFIELDS 8 (190)**  
Another win on the road for the Fielders with Dave Peach 21-13 and Micky Pritchard 21-9 while the top wood boy was Andy Roberts 21-8.

**RESERVE DIVISION TWO**  
**CORBET ARMS 8 (166)**  
**MEOLE VILLAGE 9 (149)**  
A solid win for the Arms with a clean sweep at the start but Graham Lewis took their coppers 21-6 at the end. The Villagers had good wins from Mark Davies (21-5), John Cooper (21-9) and Kath Hughes (21-10).

**BAGLEY A 3 (186)**  
**BATTLEFIELD B 9 (191)**  
The Bandits set up the win with the first six games which saw Dave Pritchard 21-14. Bagley's best came at the end with Geoff Kelsall 21-9.

**MEOLE BRACE B 4 (145)**  
**ST JULIANS A 8 (185)**  
A good win for the Friars who had Roland Leigh 21-2, Russ Brown 21-4 and Keith Potter 21-7 ensuring the aggregate. The Bracers' best came at the end with Alan Hughes 21-9.

**PONTESBURY B 4 (162)**  
**OSBC B 8 (177)**  
Eight of the Nags side played in the Pensioners Cup in the afternoon then produced below-par performances in the evening as Barry Challinor was their top man 21-9. The Shrews took full advantage to get the away win and had big wins from Bill Francis (21-2) and Chris Jones (21-5).

**OSBC A 8 (190)**  
**REMAN SERVICES 4 (158)**  
The Shrews led 4-0 with Matt Cooks setting the standard with a 21-2 while the Services best came from Bob Chatham (21-10).

**BAYSTON HILL A 4 (173)**  
**MEOLE C 8 (188)**  
A good away win which saw Meole 3-

1 and 6-2 in front with Katie Penny top scorer by 21-10. The Hillbillies coppers went to Andy Davies with 21-9.

**GREENFIELDS SOCIAL 8 (190)**  
**FRANKWELL 4 (179)**  
A solid win for the Social who had Neville Hubbard 21-10 and Mike Badnall 21-11 as top pair while the Borough's best was also 21-10 from Mark Lloyd.

**RESERVE DIVISION THREE**  
**PRINCE SOCIAL 9 (186)**  
**BICTON 3 (171)**  
A solid win for the Prince against the high flying Bilton who had Rob Jones breezing in 21-8 for the coppers, while the Prince had Martin Jones top man (21-7).

**BICTON VILLAGE 8 (193)**  
**OXON VILLAGE 4 (153)**  
The Village battle went to Bilton which was a welcome win after a couple of recent setbacks. Dave Brown (21-4) and Kevin Sudlow (21-7) set the standard, while Oxon's best was Lol Evans (21-4).

**PONTESBURY C 9 (192)**  
**MONKMOOR 3 (151)**  
A solid win for the Seaside who had Derek Worrall 21-9 and John Lumley 21-8 at the start while Pete



## SPORT

## PLACINGS

## Mid Shropshire Bowling League

Division one: S J Bayley A 215, Madeley CC A 198 (10-6); HUSC B 228, Sinclair A 177 (10-5); Abbey A 184, HUSC A 217 (5-10); Newport A 208, Bowring A 222 (5-10); Bridgnorth A 203, St Georges A 225 (4-11); Wrock Wood A 233, Broseley A 177 (12-3).

Division two: Bowring B 247, Bridgnorth B 155 (14-1); Alcott A 246, Newport B 136 (14-1); Trench A 221, Charlton A 202 (11-4); Stockton A 198, Horseshay A 241 (5-12); Sinclair B 215, S J Bayley B 203 (11-4); Madeley CC B 218, Maddocks A 197 (14-1); St Georges B 196, Shifnal A 216 (3-12).

Division three: S J Bayley C 224, Albrighton A 202 (8-6); Horseshay B 228, Edmond A 196 (10-5); Byet B 235, Abbey B 177 (11-4); Don Wood B 237, Alcott B 204 (12-3); Newport C 237, Bowring C 202 (11-4); Much Wenlock A 215, Wrock Wood B 188 (11-4); Maddocks B 228, Trench B 202 (10-4).

DIVISION 1	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
St Georges A	7	6	1	63	+352	51
HUSC A	7	6	1	52	+220	70
Wrock Wood A	7	5	2	55	+243	70
Bowring A	7	6	1	49	+181	67
HUSC B	7	4	3	42	+79	64
S J Bayley A	8	5	3	45	-30	60
Newport A	8	3	5	47	+17	56
Abbey A	8	4	4	41	+172	53
Madeley CC A	7	4	3	38	-3	50
Broseley A	7	2	5	36	-160	42
Byet A	7	2	5	35	-189	41
Bridgnorth A	8	1	7	33	-318	36
Sinclair A	7	0	7	30	-303	30
Donn Wood A	8	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 2	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
Alcott A	8	7	1	73	+436	94
Horseshay A	8	6	2	57	+212	75
Shifnal A	8	5	3	56	+99	71
Bowring B	8	4	4	50	+113	65
Newport B	8	4	4	51	-4	63
Charlton A	8	4	4	50	-1	62
Bridgnorth B	8	4	4	47	-15	59
Maddocks A	8	5	3	45	-1	57
Trench A	8	4	4	45	+117	57
Stockton A	8	3	5	41	-122	50
Madeley CC B	8	3	5	40	-121	49
Sinclair B	8	2	6	41	-232	47
S J Bayley B	8	2	6	40	-56	46
St Georges B	8	3	5	36	-195	45

DIVISION 3	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
Wrock Wood B	8	7	1	70	+497	91
Donn Wood B	8	7	1	66	+359	87
Bowring C	8	6	2	53	+152	71
Alcott B	8	5	3	56	+220	71
Much Wenlock A	8	5	3	55	+111	70
Edmond A	8	4	4	49	-28	61
Horseshay B	8	4	4	48	-60	60
Newport C	8	3	5	50	-21	59
S J Bayley C	8	4	4	40	-134	52
Albrighton A	8	5	3	43	-43	52
Maddocks B	8	4	4	36	-223	48
Byet B	8	3	5	35	-292	44
Trench B	8	1	7	38	-211	41
Abbey B	8	0	8	33	-324	33

## FIXTURES

## Birmingham League

Premier division (12noon): Himley v Shrewsbury. Division one: Dordridge v Whitchurch.

Second XI, Premier division (12.30pm): Shrewsbury v Walmley. Division two north: Whitchurch v Brewod.

## Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier division: Albrighton v Wem (D Owen, J Weston), Bomere Heath v Worfield (K Miller, C Parry), Ludlow v Reman Services (M Cliffe, G Picknell), Much Wenlock v St Georges (D Brearley, G Hurst), Newport v Quatt (R Hesketh, C Smith), Shelton v Wroxeter (P Glover, T Lucas).

Division one: Allcott v Newtown, Cound v Knockin & Kinnerley, Forton v Market Drayton, Frankton v Broseley, Madeley v Montgomery, Welshpool v Alberbury.

Division two: Bishops Castle v Wellington III, Ellesmere v Acton Reynald, Iscoyd & Fenns, Bank v Tibberton, Lilleshall v Pontesbury, Llanidloes v Corvedale, Willey v Conover.

Division three: Cae Glas v St. Georges III, Grove v Church Stretton, Shifnal III v Whittington, Shrewsbury III v Oswestry III, Trysull & Seisdon v Chelmarsh, Wheaton Aston v Beacon.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Hinstock, Calverhall v Frankton III, Church Aston v Overton, Guilsfield v Whitchurch III, Harcourt v Hodnet & Poplew.

Division five: Lilleshall III v Prees, Quayside v Harpers, Worfield III v Hales.

Division six: Ludlow IV v Llanidloes III, Oswestry IV v Ellesmere III, Pontesbury III v Alberbury III, St. Georges IV v Quatt III, Whitchurch IV v Calverhall III, Whittington IV v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank.

Reserve division one: Quatt II v Newport II, Reman Services II v Ludlow II, St. Georges II v Lilleshall II, Wem II v Madeley II, Worfield II v Cound II, Wroxeter II v Frankton II.

Reserve division two: Alberbury II v Welshpool II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Bomere Heath II, Montgomery II v Albrighton II, Newtown II v Acton II, Pontesbury II v Much Wenlock II, Wellington IV v Shelton II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Beacon II, Broseley II v Bishops Castle II, Conover II v Willey II, Corvedale II v Cae Glas II, Market Drayton II v Forton II, Tibberton II v Shifnal II.

## SUNDAY MATCHES

Division four: Wem III v Newport III.

Division five: Bomere Heath III v Coton Hall, Knockin & Kinnerley III v Ludlow III.

Division six: Madeley III v Allcott III, Reman Services III v Grove II, Wellington V v Shifnal V.



Iscoyd & Fenns Bank bowler Duncan Chaplain just fails to find the edge during his side's Shropshire League losing draw against Conover. Pictures: Richard Bishop.

## Beardmore's high five gives Ellesmere first win of season

ELLESMERE sealed their opening victory of the second division season with Graham Beardmore delivering a five-star display in their six-wicket verdict at Tibberton.

Beardmore steamed in to grab an eye-catching 5-20 from 11 accurate overs with the job completed by Ashley Thomas (3-17) and Tom Wilkie (2-1) as Tibberton were blown away for just 53.

Ellesmere, aided by 14 extras, hit back with 54-4 inside 14 overs.

CONDOVER, having started the season so brightly, enjoyed the better of a winning draw against ISCOYD & FENN'S BANK.

Opener James Upton top-scored with 57 while there were also runs for Doug

Farr (31), Steve Nutting (30) and Charlie Haylett (29) as Conover were dismissed for 190.

Paul Winfield bowled tidily for Fenns in snaring 6-23 and there was also a good spell for Lee Dale (3-43).

Fenns, in reply, were always off the pace as they closed on 135-7, John Lloyd (35) and Matt Mullock (23) leading the way, with Mark Griffiths (4-35) and Jon Harris (2-25) the pick of the Conover attack.

ACTON REYNALD lost by nine wickets to Llanidloes at Grinshill.

John Gwilliam top-scored with 22 in Reynald's 105 all out, a total which proved straight forward for Llanidloes as they eased home inside 25 overs.

## Bomere Heath take the win in a hot pursuit of the top

BOMERE HEATH, inspired by a fine knock from Sam Bloor, remain in hot pursuit of leaders Newport in the Shropshire County Cricket League ahead of Saturday's home clash against Worfield.

The Villagers held their nerve to pull off an exciting three run win off the penultimate ball of a dramatic match.

They were in action at backmarkers WROXETER, still seeking their first win in the Premier Division following promotion.

Bomere press officer Matt Hall said: "It was a fantastic game. The stand out performer for us was Sam Bloor with the bat."

"Despite having made the higher scores, this was definitely the best innings that I have, personally, seen Sam construct."

"He combined his natural power game with touch shots and fantastic placement to keep the scoreboard ticking over."

"Individual performances, combined with a great team performance in the field to stick at the job in hand on a long day in the sunshine, were the reason we came out on top in a thrilling encounter."

Bomere were invited to bat first with skipper Gillespie and press officer Hall putting on a score of 72 for the first wicket.

Gillespie went on to make 78 and shared in a fine fifth wicket partnership of 95 with Bloor who cracked a run-a-ball unbeaten 86.

Chris Stevens then added a quickfire 24 not out to lift the Bomere total up to a challenging 241-6.

Duncan Bowett (2-31) and Simon Jones (2-54) were the pick of the Wroxeter attack.

## Talent

The Uppington men set about their chase with gusto and were well placed at 129-1 until Dave Langton (4-26) pegged them back by taking three wickets in his first three overs.

A prized scalp included ex-Shropshire captain Bryan Jones, excellently caught by David Bailey for 67.

Stevens returned at the other end and took another big wicket in Dave Street as Wroxeter, who head to local rivals Shelton on Saturday, suddenly found themselves stuttering at 146-6.

Bowett (42) and Chris Owen (36) then joined forces to put on 73 for the seventh wicket, but Bomere continued to pick up wickets at key points of the match.

It eventually came down to Wroxeter needing four to win with two balls remaining when Jonathan Elford removed Phil Pateman's off-stump to leave the hosts 238 all out.

Bomere, for whom Stevens and Gillespie also picked up a

CRICKET  
by Stuart Dunn

couple of wickets, were absolutely thrilled.

WEM will hope their 115 run cruise over Ludlow, set up by a stylish ton from Mattie Cohen, will kickstart their up and down season with the challenge now to hit similar heights at Albrighton on Saturday.

Cohen compiled a classy, unbeaten 115, a knock backed up by Chris Peel (59), Russell Mellings (39) and Josh Gough (39) as Wem rattled up an imposing 299-6.

Despite 75 from Ian Simmons, Ludlow were always up against it and succumbed for 144 with the lion's share of the wickets shared between Tim Hutchison (3-27), Danny Cohen (3-28) and Jim Atley (2-35).

REMAN SERVICES, the unbeaten champions from last season, will be seeking to avoid a third defeat already this term at Ludlow on Saturday after a sobering nine-wicket drubbing against leaders Newport.

Phil Caudle (31) and Craig Heath (23) were the only home batsmen to trouble the scorers as Reman were blown away for just 83 inside 28 overs, with much of the damage inflicted by Nick Watkins (5-45).

Newport made predictably light work of their chase, an unbeaten 52 from Rob Furniss steering them to 84-1 inside 15 overs.

SHELTON went down by two wickets at St Georges.

Opener Mark Davies dug in to make 78 while there were also contributions from Jamie Martindale (27), Steve Griffiths (25no) and Shaun Davis (20) as Shelton accumulated a competitive 209.

A Shelton attack, minus unavailable Australian pacer Paul Donaldson, went close to defending their total but St Georges, with opener Muhammad Zaheer top scoring with 52, managed to reach 210-8.

Shelton, hoping for better at home to Wroxeter this weekend, were always in the hunt thanks to decent spells with the ball from Ben Chambers (3-60), Ross Griffiths (2-46) and Davis (2-48).



Wroxeter slow left-armed Simon Jones took two wickets in his side's nerve-jangling defeat against Bomere Heath

## Crawshaw sparkles as Alberbury shine

ALBERBURY inflicted an impressive first defeat of the season on division one leaders Allcott as Mike Crawshaw hit a sparkling century.

Opener Crawshaw struck 10 boundaries and three sixes en route to a stylish 109 from 140 deliveries as he shared in a big second-wicket stand with Mark Jones whose well constructed 89 came from 114 balls.

Their combined efforts lifted the Alberbury total up to 244-6.

Angus Little (4-17) and Andy Holloway (3-40) then got to work with the ball as Allcott were removed for 193 to leave the delighted hosts as 51-run winners.

FRANKTON added to the problems of bottom side Market Drayton by beating them by 127 runs.

Sam Todd, at No 5, was in excellent form as he struck an undefeated 91 and skipper Jordan Parry weighed in with 35 to boost the Frankton total to 245-8.

Parry then completed a good day's work by taking 4-24 while there were also wickets for Richard Parry-Jones (3-32) and Sam Phillips (2-24) as Drayton were dismissed for 118.

There were two centuries, one on each side, as KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY went

down by seven wickets at home to Madeley.

Ben Wixey, at No 4, hammered two maximums and 15 fours in making an unbeaten 103 from 110 balls as Knockin totalled 217-7.

There were other more modest contributions from Steve Gray (22), Hugh Morris (23) and Richard Williams (26).

Not that lowly Knockin's efforts with the bat proved enough as Madeley, inspired an Stephen Pugh's 117 not out, responded with 222-3.

COUND were on the receiving end of a batting masterclass from big-hitting Richard Firmstone as they were blitzed by 241 runs at Broseley.

## Tough

Opener Firmstone cut loose to smash 162 as he shared in a third-wicket stand of 217 with Salim Ahmed (75) as Broseley piled on the runs to rattle up 335-8.

It was a tough day in the field for Cound although Andy Harrison stuck to his task well to take 5-80 and Kevin Hamer claimed 2-89.

Cound, in reply, found runs hard to come by as they were rolled over for 94, with Jack Case (37) and Adam Williams (22) offering some resistance.

## Van der Berg in scintillating form with double ton

GROVE allrounder Hayes van der Berg hammered a glorious unbeaten double century as the division three leaders chalked up a winning draw at St Georges III.

After openers Keith Sambrook (59) and Iain Shakeshaft (50) laid solid foundations, van der Berg hammered a staggering 19 fours and 15 sixes in hitting 200 not out from just 99 balls as Grove declared after 41.4 overs on a mighty 369-4.

St Georges also found the wicket to their liking as they replied on 270-5 although the Shrewsbury side emerged with the lion's share of the points up for grabs.

Half centuries from Alan Mines and Craig Stockman guided BEACON to a six-wicket beating of Trysull & Seisdon on the banks of the Severn.

Bottom side Trysull crawled to 131-7 as Beacon used seven bowlers in the heat, the pick of them spinner Ben Hazzard (3-18).

Beacon enjoyed a successful and swift chase with the experienced Stockman unbeaten on 59, a knock featuring eight boundaries and a six, as he put on 106 for the fourth wicket with opener Mines who was out at the death for 66 attempting to smash a six to seal victory in style.

Beacon's injured skipper Steve Reese said: "It's been a reasonable start to the season given our resources have been stretched by injuries, work commitments and two weddings."

CHURCH STRETTON enjoyed much the better of a winning draw at home to Wheaton Aston.

Skipper Peter Lee led the way with an undefeated 63 and Martin Nichols added 26 in Stretton's 144-8.

Aston, in reply, were never in it and closed well off the pace on 91-8, kept in check by Thomas Crump (3-24), Richard Hill (2-11) and Lee (2-12).

SHREWSBURY III just about held on for a losing draw at Whittington.

Garath Morris hit an unbeaten 99 in Whittington's 214-5, with visiting duo Richard Scragg (2-53) and Doug Reynolds (2-75) enjoying limited success with the ball.

Middle order man Marcus Bedson top scored with 62 while there were other steady knocks from Reynolds (29), Jake Wootton (27) and Dave Williams (22) as the county towners finished on 197-9.

## PLACINGS

## Birmingham League

## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Walsall	5	0	4	0	0	35
Wolverhampton	5	1	2	2	1	72
Knowle & Dordridge	5	0	3	1	2	68
Berkswell	5	2	0	2	4	61
Brookhampton	5	1	0	4	0	57
West Brom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth	5	1	0	4	4	54
Barnt Green	5	0	1	3	9	47
Hentley	5	1	0	5	13	45
Kidderminster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria	5	1	0	1	5	40
Shrewsbury	5	0	0	7	9	33
Wellington	5	0	0	8	0	35
Leamington Spa	5	0	0	9	2	18

## DIVISION 1

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Wombourne	5	0	3	0	2	30
Moseley	5	1	2	4	5	75
Bromsgrove	5	1	1	4	6	67
Dordridge	5	1	1	1	2	59
Coventry & NW	5	1	0	1	0	59
Shifnal	5	1	1	3	3	53
Kenilworth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wardens	5	0	1	5	10	48
Old Hill	5	1	0	3	7	45
Old Hill	5	0	0	7	9	36
Ombersley	5	0	0	5	9	34
Smethwick	5	0	1	0	3	33
Leamington	5	0	0	5	3	18

## 2nd XI's

PREMIER DIVISION					
	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl
Moseley .....	5	0	3	3	2
Walmley .....	5	1	1	3	2
Harborne .....	5	2	0	0	2
Leamington Spa .....	5	2	0	2	5
Wolverhampton .....	5	1	0	5	5
Knowle & Dordridge .....	5	1	0	5	11
Dordridge .....	5	1	0	4	1
Shrewsbury .....	5	1	0	2	4
Walsall .....	5	0	1	3	7
Old Hill .....	5	0	1	4	4
Bridgnorth .....	5	0	1	3	1
Kidderminster V .....	5	0	0	11	12



SPORT

Leaders are shocked by the 10 men of Harcourt

**HARCOURT**, despite being only able to field a 10-man side, gained an eye-catching six-wicket win at previously unbeaten division four leaders Overton.

Overton elected to bat on a blistering hot day and were rolled over for 120 as the evergreen Steve Owen bowled well for 4-50, his spell complemented by Rich Jarrett (2-29) and Steve Owen (2-4). Shawn Humphreys, although wicketless, also bowled 12 excellent overs, five of which were maidens at a cost of just 21 runs.

Harcourt then relied on the experience of skipper Roger Davies (34 not out) and Humphreys (28) to pave the way to victory with an opening partnership of 69 before Rich Jarrett's quick-fire 40 not out saw the visitors to 121-4 inside 33 overs.

**WHITCHURCH III** ran into a man in form as they lost heavily by 226 runs at home to a Calverhall side inspired by Itlan Bowens.

The all-rounder hit 100 not out as Calverhall cut loose to amass a mighty 325-6, with two wickets apiece for Jack Batkin, Sam Youds and Kevin Jones.

Bowens then showed he can bowl a bit too by taking 7-14 as Whitchurch, despite some resistance from Jon Sherrwood (44) and Batkin (22no) were rolled over for 99.

**WEM III** were convincing 107-run winners in their Sunday clash at **FRANKTON III**.

Jason Davies (75), Mark Ellis (61 not out) and Rob Brierley (48) kept the scoreboard ticking over as Wem posted 231-4.

Frankton, in reply, were handily placed at 85-2 but then lost their way and their last four batsmen all fell to ducks as they were dismissed for 124.

Tom Skone (4-27) helped trigger the collapse with Frankton's top scorers Elwyn Jones (52) and James McCarthy (22).

**Egan opens door for a Prees win**

**PRES** were indebted to opener Mike Egan as they got the better of **QUAY-SIDE** by six wickets in division five.

Egan led the way with 66 as Prees progressed to their target of 118-4 despite two wickets apiece for Matthew Harris and Chris Hurst.

Pete Richards (3-10), Phil Richards (3-24) and Andy Darlington (3-25) earlier teamed up to bowl out Quay-side, for whom No 8 Chris Harris struck 47, for his 116.

**KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III** chased well to pull off a tense one-wicket win at Harpers.

Eric Heath (3-13) and Barrie Hawkin (3-50) helped remove Harpers for 144 before Knockin scrapped home at 145-9 with Mac Niddrie-Davies (32), Harry Blount (31) and David Smith (23) the leading contributors.

A half century from wicket-keeper Chris Logan was the highlight for **COTON HALL** as they were well-beaten by 104 runs by visiting Lilleshall III.

Tim Leech, Alastair Rich and Aaron Jones each snared two victims as Lilleshall scored freely to plunder 259-9.

Logan then offered some resistance with 52 and Ryan Peate made 20 as Coton Hall were shot out for 155.

Serplet hammers 90 but still ends up a loser

THE opening four weeks of the Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League sponsored by Saxonby were severely hit by the soggy weather – but the past fortnight has allowed clubs to finally get up and running.

Reman's Mal Serplet hit an unbeaten 90 including 10 boundaries and three sixes yet still ended up on the losing side in a division one run fest at Pecknall Farm where hosts Alberbury's openers Elliot Brookes and Andrew Wynne (51) put on 146 in a fine opening partnership.

Division two has seen promoted Beacon start well with two wins led by their young skipper Joel Bishton who held his nerve in bowling them to two final-over victories.

And in division four Prees stalwart John Groom has also been in good touch early on with two successive half centuries, 55 in their defeat to Oswestry and an unbeaten 75 in their victory over Allscott.

In division five, meanwhile, Wem youngster Jack Parsons was to the fore, taking 4-22 in their game against Shrewsbury Rugby Club while Cound's Will Hawker also shone with the ball, taking 4-8 for his side in the second division.

**DIVISION 1:** A perfect advert for local Twenty20 cricket was played out at Alberbury where visitors Reman Services scored an impressive 175-5. Leading the way was Serplet, unbeaten on 90, as he and Jamie Wear (48) put on 109 for the second wicket.

Alberbury openers Brookes (82) and Wynne (51) were impressive, combining for an opening stand of 146. A flurry of wickets led to a nail biting finish which went down to the last ball when home skipper Alex Hughes hit the winning run to see his side home with five wickets to spare.

Bomere Heath, under the leadership of Saturday captain Ian Gillespie, visited

league champions Grasshoppers. Gillespie made the majority of his side's runs, hitting 51 in Bomere's 101-7, with Ed Davies (3-17) the pick of the seven bowlers deployed by Hoppers. In reply, Davies (27) top scored as Hoppers prevailed by seven wickets.

**DIVISION 2:** Newcomers Beacon struggled against the Cound attack with wickets falling at regular intervals to finish on 104 all out, Bishton's 35 the leading contribution as Luke Allsop (3-7) and Calum Marsh (3-26) bowled tidily for Cound.

The Beacon attack then shone, Farooq Mubashir (3-13) delivering a devastating opening spell. Some lusty blows from James Owen kept Cound in the hunt but Bishton (3-22) polished off the tail with two balls to spare as Cound ended two runs adrift.

It was a similar outcome when Beacon visited last season's runners up Knockin & Kinnerley with Bishton again star man. He top scored with 42 and was well supported by Dave Howarth (30) in Beacon's 113-3.

Joel Whitehouse (30) and Richard Langley (32) tried to inspire a successful chase but another tight final over from Bishton saw Knockin pull up three runs short.

There was no respite for Knockin & Kinnerley at Wem where they were rolled over for 68 despite a determined 36 from Aaron Ruff-Cock. Pat Cudmore and Danny Cohen both returned figures of 3-0 before Martyn Davies (23) guided Wem to 69-3.

**DIVISION 3:** Relegated Wroxeter Mercenaries II opened their campaign with victory over RAF Cosford who were all out for 108, Mercs responding with 110 -2.

Frankton defeated Pontesbury and Whitchington overcame Condover in the other opening games.

Next week we will turn the spotlight on divisions four, five and six.

Foster remains calm as loss sees drop into bottom three

**ED FOSTER** insists he won't be pressing the panic button despite Shrewsbury slipping into the bottom three of the Birmingham League's Premier Division.

The London Road club's disappointing May was completed with a seven-wicket setback at Knowle & Dorridge, a second league defeat on the spin following a home reversal at the hands of Premier Division leaders Wolverhampton.

But Foster saw positives in last weekend's overall display, particularly with the bat.

The captain insists it was a step in the right direction and he's confident results will soon start to pick up beginning, he hopes, at Himley on Saturday.

Foster, referring to his side's latest disappointment, said: "I suppose we just weren't good enough on the day.

"Knowle & Dorridge is not a place where we would have gone and expected to win and it's not a place where I can remember winning.



CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

**Underdogs**

"They are a good side but we got a decent score which was competitive and, eight or nine times out of 10, it would probably have been enough to win the game.

"We needed to trouble their batters a bit more but, having said that, our two spinners, Rob Foster and Elliot Green bowled well.

"But it was always hard to force it on quite a slow pitch and once they needed four an over to win they played it quite well.

"Despite the result, I think things are starting to move in the right direction."

Shrewsbury batted first and totalled 217-9.

Joe Leach, at No 4, top scored with 43 while there were also solid contributions

from Ryan Bishop (35), teenager Ed Barnard (35), skipper Foster (32) and Tom Cox (21).

Leg spinner Chris Davidson was the pick of the home attack with 5-64.

Knowle, in reply, responded with 218-3 which was thanks in chief to good knocks from David Smith (72) and their contracted Warwickshire player Steffan Piolet (46).

It was tough going for the Shrewsbury bowlers, although spinner Green did pick up 2-70.

Shrewsbury are now gearing up for a busy weekend as they compete in three games in different competitions in as many days.

Saturday's league trip to Himley is sandwiched by home clashes against Whitchurch in the Birmingham League Twenty20 KO on Friday (6.30pm) and a Graham Williamson Trophy semi final against Barnet Green on Sunday (1pm).

Anders' efforts are all in vain

**ALL-ROUNDER** Jon Anders was one of the few home players to emerge with any credit as **SHREWSBURY II** went down by seven wickets at home to Knowle & Dorridge II in the Birmingham League's reserve premier division.

Former Shropshire opener Anders played well for 54 while Stewart Black added 28 and Robert Johnson made 21 as the London Roaders were bowled out for 152 in the 48th over of their innings.

Anders then also enjoyed some success with the ball in taking 2-14 but the visitors had few alarms in hitting back with 153-3 inside 32 overs.

Shrewsbury's second string have another home game on Saturday with Walmley II providing the opposition.



Shrewsbury wicket-keeper Ryan Bishop looks on as Steffan Piolet piles on the runs for Knowle & Dorridge during the Birmingham League premier division match. Picture: Dave Edwards www.newboldimages.co.uk

Big-hitting Owen just misses ton in impressive knock

**COUND II** claimed 16 points from a winning draw over **WROXETER II** in reserve division one as in-form James Owen just missed out on his maiden ton.

Owen led a Cound recovery from 25-3 to 220-6 by compiling a hard-hitting 89 which included five towering sixes and eight boundaries.

He was well supported by Dave Farrall's quickfire 41 and 35 from Dan Wilson. The pick of the Wroxeter bowlers were Matt Ramsay (3-30) and Matt Smart (2-35).

Wroxeter, in reply, were well served by Clem Cooper (53), Tym Fern (34) and Rob Davies (27) as they closed on 166-8, the Uppington men allowed to get no closer to their target by star man Owen (3-20) and spinner Calum Marsh (3-28).

**WEM II** also enjoyed a winning draw as they gained the upper hand on Ludlow II at the Burway.

Christian Barrow (50), Tom Astley (49), Alex Ollerenshaw (43) and Pat Cudmore (29) pushed the Wem total up to 251-7 before Ludlow replied with 158-8, Cudmore taking 3-22.

**FRANKTON II** were swept aside by 135 runs by St Georges II at Hardwick Park.

**Downed**

Nav Guraju (3-21), George Dickin (2-31) and Mark Lamie (2-40) persevered with the ball as St Georges, held together by 88 from Avi Mathur, totalled 241-9.

Andy Main then hit 25 as Frankton subsided to 106 all out.

**REMAN SERVICES II** had a miserable trip to Newport II as they were downed by the leaders by 10 wickets.

Dismissed for 82, Reman were powerless to prevent Newport from cruising to their target without losing a wicket.

Beacon the brighter in draw with Tibberton

**BEACON II** maintained their bright early season form with a winning draw over Tibberton II.

Bryn Little (51) and skipper Steve Hosking (45) proved the mainstays to Beacon's 168-9 before Mitchell Lloyd snared 3-15 in ensuring Tibberton got no closer than 158-5.

Beacon spokesman Adam Phillips said: "It was a close and hard-fought game played in an excellent spirit and we are very pleased with our unbeaten start to the season after moving up to a higher level."

Youthful **ACTON REYNALD II** went down by eight wickets at Cae Glas.

Soon in trouble at 16-3, Martin Denton (39) and Dick Major (33) steadied the ship by putting on 70 for the fourth wicket to boost the Reynald total to 115 all out.

Several dropped catches then proved costly as Cae Glas, in reply, eased to 118-2.

PLACINGS				
Shropshire County Cricket League				
PREMIER DIVISION				
	P	W1	W2	Pts
Newport	6	1	3	91
Bomere Heath	6	1	2	85
Albington	6	2	1	82
St Georges	6	2	1	82
Quatt	6	1	1	77
Wem	6	1	1	59
Reman Services	6	0	1	59
Shelton	6	1	0	58
Ludlow & SSS	6	0	1	40
Worfield	6	0	0	38
Much Wenlock	6	0	0	20
Wroxeter & Uppington	6	0	0	0
DIVISION 1				
Allscott	6	1	4	106
Walspool	6	2	1	91
Frankton	6	1	2	86
Newtown	6	2	0	84
Montgomery	6	2	0	78
Madeley	6	1	1	66
Alberbury	6	1	1	65
Brosley	6	1	1	60
Cound	6	2	0	59
Forton	6	1	0	45
Knockin & Kinnerley	6	0	0	34
Market Drayton	6	0	0	14
DIVISION 2				
Condover	6	1	3	104
Lilleshall	6	1	2	95
Pontesbury	6	1	2	90
Corvedale	6	2	0	71
Tibberton	6	0	3	69
Wellington	6	1	0	63
Ellesmere	6	1	0	54
Llanidloes	6	2	0	49
Bishops Castle	6	0	0	41
Willely	6	0	0	39
Acton Reynald	6	0	0	27
Iscoyd & Ferne Bank	6	0	0	26
DIVISION 3				
Grove	6	2	2	114
Beacon	6	2	2	101
Whittington	6	1	0	88
Wheaton Aston	6	0	2	72
Shrewsbury III	6	1	1	69
Oswestry III	6	0	2	62
St Georges III	6	0	0	58
Cae Glas	6	0	1	45
Shinhal	6	0	1	42
Church Stretton	6	0	1	30
Chelmarsh	6	0	0	26
Trysull & Seisdon	6	0	0	15
DIVISION 4				
Church Aston	6	2	2	96
Overton-on-Dee	6	0	4	86
Calverhall	6	1	2	82
Harcourt	6	1	1	75
Wem III	6	2	0	69
Newport III	6	0	2	63
Gusfield	6	1	0	45
Hodnet & Peplow	6	0	1	43
Whitchurch III	6	0	0	33
Brighthelm	6	0	0	29
Hinstock	6	0	0	27
Frankton III	6	0	0	15
DIVISION 5				
Prees	6	1	3	92
Hales	6	1	2	89
Ludlow & South III	5	2	1	74
Bomere Heath III	5	2	0	84
Knockin & Kinnerley III	5	0	2	62
Walspool III	6	1	0	51
Lilleshall III	5	1	1	49
Worfield III	6	0	1	42
Harpers	5	0	1	41
Quayside	5	0	1	36
Coton Hall	6	0	0	23
DIVISION 6				
Ellesmere II	6	1	2	100
Grove II	6	2	1	100
St Georges IV	6	2	2	98
Alberbury II	6	2	0	96
Wellington II	6	2	0	84
Oswestry IV	6	1	1	80
Madeley II	6	1	1	77
Iscoyd & Ferne Bank II	6	1	1	77
Reman Services III	6	0	1	61
Shinhal V	6	1	0	61
Calverhall II	6	0	0	56
Ludlow & SS IV	6	1	0	54
Quatt II	6	0	0	35
Pontesbury III	6	0	0	23
Allscott II	6	0	0	22
Whittington II	6	0	1	21
Whitchurch IV	6	0	0	19
Llanidloes II	6	0	0	13
RESERVE DIVISION 1				
Newport II	6	2	3	115
Wem II	6	3	0	98
Quatt I	6	1	0	80
Cound I	6	0	2	66
Wroxeter/Uppington I	6	0	1	56
St Georges II	6	1	1	55
Lilleshall II	6	0	2	53
Ludlow & SSS II	6	1	0	46
Madeley I	6	0	1	43
Worfield I	6	0	0	39
Frankton I	6	0	0	33
Reman Services II	6	0	0	23
RESERVE DIVISION 2				
Alberbury II	6	2	1	83
Albington II	6	2	1	82
Montgomery II	6	2	0	80
Wellington I	6	0	3	77
Knockin & Kinnerley I	6	0	2	73
Pontesbury II	6	0	3	72
Walspool I	6	2	1	61
Shelton I	6	0	1	54
Newtown I	6	1	0	37
Allscott I	6	0	0	32
Bomere Heath II	6	0	0	26
Much Wenlock II	6	0	0	20
RESERVE DIVISION 3				
Condover II	6	1	1	103
Beacon I	6	2	0	77
Forton II	6	1	0	74
Tibberton I	6	1	0	67
Cae Glas II	6	0	2	65
Willely II	6	1	1	62
Bishops Castle II	6	1	0	48
Market Drayton II	6	0	1	45
Corvedale II	6	0	0	31
Shinhal II	6	0	0	27
Brosley II	6	0	0	22
Acton Reynald I	6	0	0	7
SHREWSBURY & DISTRICT LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE				
DIVISION 1				
	P	GW	AW	Pts
Wrock Wood	5	36	+181	44
Ort Shrewsbury	5	29	+176	37
Sir John Bayley	5	28	+444	36
St Georges	5	27	+370	33
Beale Brace	5	26	+140	33
Maddocks A	5	24	+23	28
Brosley	4	17	-66	19
Incilcar Ladies	5	17	-12	19
Woodpeckers	4	15	-13	15
Telepost	3	12	-90	12
DIVISION 2				
Bicton Ladies	5	54	+189	47
Shinhal A	5	28	+135	34
Greenfield Ladies	5	24	+372	30
Newport	5	24	+330	30
Ozon Ladies	5	24	+120	30
Abbey	5	24	-25	29
Bowering B's	4	22	-12	26
Abington	4	21	-13	23
Maddocks B	4	19	-13	22
DIVISION 3				
Hadley	5	31	+413	40
Bagley BR	5	31	+319	37
Allscott	5	29	+235	33
Connington Wood	5	26	+37	32
Chariton	5	26	-3	32
Shinhal B	4	19	-26	23
Horseshay	3	16	+27	20
Wock Wood	5	19	+154	17
Bagley GWR	3	11	-35	15
P of W Hotel	2	3	-139	3



## SPORT

## Tele pass the post to clinch honours

TELEPOST A have clinched their second trophy of the season after dramatically winning the final of the Shropshire Quickplay tournament on the last game, *writes* PETER KITCHEN.

Phil Zabrocki managed to engineer a stalemate in a lost position against Newport A's Gavyn Cooper in the final moments of their board two clash to clinch a 3-2 victory in the final.

It came after captain Nigel Ferrington continued his fine recent form by eating Shropshire's top player Nick Rutter on board one and Noel Kiffin beat Chris Lewis on bottom board.

New signing for the day William Bates, who usually plays for Priorslee Lions, drew with Nathanael Paul on board three and John Bashall lost to Athar Mehmood on board four.

It comes after Telepost A reclaimed the Shropshire Chess League Division One title earlier this year and, impressively, it was achieved without the likes of regular captain Richard Bryant and Dave Bates.

Bryant admitted that he has been delighted at his team's efforts.

Church Stretton A also enjoyed a successful tournament, reaching the final four and then whitewashing Wellington A 5-0 in the third-fourth place playoff.

But it was a day to forget for Shrewsbury, whose two sides both struggled.

Shrewsbury A failed to field a full team for some of the matches and finished second bottom, while Shrewsbury B also failed to make the semi-finals.

Shrewsbury A captain David Everington said: "It was one of those things - we couldn't compete when we were starting several matches 1-0 down."

"We are grateful to everyone who turned out for us."

Each team of five played seven matches during the event at Wrekin Housing Trust in Telford and players had 20 minutes each to play all their moves in one game.



Greenhouse Shrewsbury and District Sunday League chairman John Day presents the division three top scorer award to Saha's Lewis Goodwin.



Belvidere's Ryan Goodall (right) receives the trophy for highest goalscorer in division two from Phil Atter, representing league sponsors Greenhouse.



Instones' Sean Butler (back right) receives the Evans Memorial Top Scorer Cup from Jason Evans and members of the Evans family at the awards night at the Reman Club.

# Officials await decision on fate of Sunday league clubs

**GREENHOUSE Shrewsbury & District Sunday League officials are facing their usual wait to see if they will lose any of their existing clubs before the start of next season.**

Dave Sandles, the league secretary, said he was pleased to hear Heathgates will live to fight another day but stressed the future of both Admiral Duncan and Bird in Hand are not clear.

"There were rumours that the Heathgates were going to fold but they were saved and will be operating next season," said Sandles.

"Admiral Duncan, who have just been relegated to division three, might fold and a meeting this coming week will decide their fate."

"There is also some doubt about the Bird in Hand in division four but that will also be sorted by the weekend."

"If both Admiral Duncan and Bird in Hand resign from the league, the players and club will be fined as per league rules for resigning after the AGM."

"A late enquiry has made made from the Coracle, who dropped out last season, about coming back in."

On the incoming front, Sandles stressed the Sunday League were delighted to welcome two new clubs in Snailbeach and Monkmoor Abbey who have both been admitted to division four.

## Unbeaten

Reflecting on the season just completed, Sandles hailed it a success with Instones United once again head and shoulders above the rest in being crowned unbeaten premier division champions.

He said: "Instones United did not have as much success as last year but they won the League by 16 clear points, won the J Rogers Management Cup and finished runners up in the Shropshire FA Sunday Premier Cup at the Greenhouse Meadow. Pontesbury finally finished as runners up for the second year."

"Peacock Corinthians and Crown A/Foregate were relegated to division one."

"Anchor Inn won division one but by only one point as Hop & Friar pushed them all the way while at the other end Condoover Foxes and Crown Coleham went down. "Belvidere Sports gained promotion for the second time in as many seasons, this time from division two, along with Heathgates, with the relegated clubs Brockton Rovers and Admiral Duncan."

"Three Fishes won division three and the Jason Bramall Cup so they had a good season along with

## FOOTBALL by Stuart Dunn



SAHA who finished runners-up in the league and also the Shropshire FA Sunday Challenge Cup at the Bucks Head.

"SAHA also won the SHB Management Cup."

"St Lucia and Nags Head were relegated into division four from which Sundorne went up as champions together with runners-up Unison. Rock Rovers Youth and Red Barn are also promoted."

"The bottom two clubs Inn on the Green and Santos were re-elected at the recent AGM."

It is hoped the 2012-13 Shrewsbury Sunday League season will start on September 2.

## League's proposed line up in 2012-13

**Premier Division:** Instones United, Pontesbury, Cruckton Rovers, Reman AFC, Meole Brace, Wem Sunday, Compases, Church Stretton, Anchor Inn, Hop & Friar.

**Division One:** Peacock Corinthians, Charles Darwin (previously known as Crown Abbey Foregate), Norbury, Old Post Office (previously known as Monkmoor), Cotton Rovers, Harlescott Social Club, Bomere Heath, Upton Magna, Belvidere Sports, Heathgates.

**Division Two:** Condoover Foxes, Crown Coleham, Loppington, Minsterley, Rock Rovers, Telegraph, Swan AFC, Grove Hotel, Three Fishes, SAHA.

**Division Three:** Brockton Rovers, Admiral Duncan, Masonic, Wagon Athletic, Stretton Galaxy, Britannia, Bull in the Barne, Sundorne AFC, Unison, Rock Rovers Youth, Red Barn.

**Division Four:** St Lucia, Nags Head, Bird in Hand, Sadlers, Prince of Wales, Reman United (previously known as Hop & Friar Utd), Inn on the Green, Santos, Snailbeach, Monkmoor Abbey.



All smiles at Reman Club are Shrewsbury & District Sunday League division one winners The Anchor.

## PLACINGS

### Shrewsbury Pool League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rock A.....	7	6	1	23	12	29
Telepost A.....	7	5	2	22	13	27
Heathgates B.....	7	5	2	21	14	26
Telegraph A.....	8	4	4	22	18	26
Rock C.....	8	5	3	20	20	25
Heathgates A.....	7	4	3	20	15	24
Reaman.....	8	3	5	19	21	22
Masonic A.....	7	4	3	17	15	21
Rock B.....	7	3	4	15	20	18
HSC.....	7	1	6	13	22	14
7 Stars A.....	7	0	7	9	26	9

### DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Wagon B.....	8	7	1	26	14	33
Bull in Barne A.....	7	6	1	26	9	32
Rock D.....	7	5	2	20	15	25
Brooklands A.....	7	5	2	18	17	23
Condoover SC.....	7	3	4	19	16	22
Red Barn A.....	7	4	3	17	18	21
Beeches.....	8	2	6	17	23	19
7 Stars B.....	8	2	6	14	26	16
Rock F.....	7	2	5	14	21	16
Inn on Green.....	6	2	4	12	18	14
Wagon A.....	1	1	5	12	18	13

### DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ch Darwin.....	8	6	2	23	17	29
Masonic B.....	8	6	2	23	17	29
Anchor H/G.....	7	4	3	18	17	22
Hop & Friar.....	8	4	2	17	15	21
Brick A/F A.....	5	3	2	16	9	19
Bull in Barne B.....	6	3	3	15	15	18
Grove A.....	7	3	4	15	20	18
Red Lion A.....	8	2	6	14	20	16
Coach A.....	6	2	4	15	15	17
Harry Hotspur A.....	8	2	6	15	25	17
Bird in Hand.....	8	1	5	13	17	14

### DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Telepost B.....	8	6	2	26	14	32
Britannia.....	7	5	2	24	11	29
Grove B.....	7	5	2	23	12	28
Red Barn B.....	7	5	2	21	14	26
Onslow.....	7	4	3	20	15	24
Telegraph B.....	7	3	4	19	16	21
Brick A/F B.....	8	2	6	15	25	17
Coach B.....	8	3	5	14	26	17
Compases.....	6	3	3	13	17	16
Rock E.....	6	2	4	11	19	13
Red Lion B.....	7	1	6	9	26	10



Greenhouse Sunday Football League division four runners-up Unison

## Carp stay out of the water of anglers

SPRINGLEA staged three matches this week but the carp in particular were very hard to come by as they were in a spawning mood rather than a feeding one, *writes* ROBBIE GRIFFITHS.

Nathan Spain, of Matrix Total Angling, decided to target small fish on peg 7 on the Orfe pool from the start and had put 43-5-0 of ide and roach on the scales by the final whistle for first place.

Second place went to Mick Williams at peg 10 who fished similar tactics but added skimmers to his rod and netted 37-15-0.

Neil Mansfield completed the top three with 18-10-0 of carp from peg 16, all caught on pellet at three metres.

Saturday's open at Springlea proved to be very tough with Mike Williams taking first place with 22-5-0 from peg 19 on the side of the pool.

He landed mostly skimmers with a couple of carp on meat at six metres.

Dave Matson, of Rod & Gun, was second from peg 11 with 15-5-0 of again mostly skimmers while Ian Farrall completed the top three with 10-5-0 of carp from peg 13.

Sunday's open match was the first of the summer afternoon matches with fishing taking place from 3pm till 8.30pm.

## Record

It was also the scene of the venues first 100lb+ weight when Brian Clarke, of Colmic-Marukyu, recorded 119-5-0 from peg 13 on the Mallard, pulled up in the water and corn close in catching carp to 7lb.

Second place went to Kevin Sudlow with 61-10-0 from peg 7, he fished meat and corn in the margins for carp to 6lb.

Mike Ellis was third with 51-5-0 from peg 28 where he fished bread close in while Kevin Pilsbury completed the top four with 50-11-0 from peg 23, he caught lots of smaller carp to 4lb on meat up in the water.

The first round of the Ludlow commercial league was fished on Saturday, with seven teams turning up in the blazing heat at Boldings fishery for the first round.

Shane Rogers, of Oaken-gates, took first place overall with an impressive 122-6-0 from peg 23 on the Chestnut pool, he fished maggots and pellet shallow and down the sides to entice an all-carp and F1 catch.

Second overall went to Robbie Griffiths, of Matrix Total Angling, with 80-8-0 from peg six on the Sycamore pool, he landed over 50lb of barbel along with a few carp and F1s all taken close in with maggots.

Oaken-gates took first place on the day with 23 points while local team Matrix Total Angling were joint second, with two other teams finishing just one point behind on 22.

Springlea will be holding matches this Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday. Draw times are 10am on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday and Monday, all on the Mallard pool.

## PLACINGS

### Furows Shropshire Premier Bowls League

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace.....	8	6	63	252	75
Ifhon.....	8	6	52	56	64
Chester Road.....	7	4	53	238	61
St Georges.....	7	4	47	127	57
S J Bayley.....	7	4	45	75	53
Castletide.....	7	4	45	-20	53
Newport.....	6	4	40	33	48
Arch Wton.....	8	2	42	-129	46
Bowring.....	7	3	40	1	46
Wem USG.....	8	3	10	-83	46
Ford.....	6	3	36	-15	42
Bylet.....	8	2	30	-337	34
Wrock Wood.....	7	1	31	-198	33



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Coupland on the road to success

BETH COUPLAND lived up to her promise with a fine display at the Lichfield CC Curborough road circuit races.

The youngster claimed victory in the under-16 girls' race and also stayed with the lead group of boys in a very fast one-hour race.

Her fellow Mid Shropshire Wheelers Junior James Elmrose finished sixth.

It was a busy time for the club's junior riders competing on the road, velodrome and BMX track.

In the under-12s, Ellie Russell again showed that triathlon and road cycling do mix as she was a convincing winner of the girls' race. Kie Morris was back in action after five weeks in plaster.

The under-14s boasted the largest contingent of Mids riders and again it was Ewan Grivell-Mellor who made it to the podium.

Attacking solo, he was caught by two riders coming into the finish and had to settle for third, with clubmates Devon Round, Alfie Mortimer and Martin Whyatt all supporting him.

Meanwhile, it proved a very long day at the Halesowen Velodrome for Coupland and Grivell-Mellor who signed on at 8.30am and did not complete the five-event meeting until 6pm.

British Cycling have these events as qualifiers for the National Championships with the top six from the three regional series guaranteed selection.

Grivell-Mellor did his selection chances no harm by finishing fifth overall and but for a tactical error in the Devil could possibly have finished fourth.

Confidence

Coupland was riding her first track competition and gained confidence through the day and even broke away from the pack in the points race only to be caught on the final lap to finish ninth overall.

Mids newcomer Dan Hinton had his first taste of BMX racing at the Redditch track, coming third in his novice 14-16 years category at round four of the BMX Regional Series at Redditch.

The day's racing saw Australian and New Zealand youngsters practising for the World Championships in Birmingham.

Exciting races saw Mids riders Andy Jones, Jake Rogers and Vini Crighton-Poli all fighting against one another for places, with Jonestaking his first ever victory in an Expert race.

Australian Lachlan Harvey took a well-deserved first place. Jones finished sixth, Crighton-Poli - who brother Callum finished second in his final - seventh and Rogers eighth.

June 9 sees the Mids promote a day of circuit racing at the Shrewsbury Sports Village cycle track while on June 16 there will be a chance for the juniors to qualify for the National GHS 10 Mile Championships as the Mids promote the regional heat alongside the Shropshire Cycling Clubs' 10 Mile Championships.

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Seven Stars.....	4	3	1	15	3				
BV T B.....	4	2	2	14	14				
Boars Head.....	4	2	3	13	15				
Crown.....	4	1	11	17	2				
Cross Foxes.....	4	1	3	10	18				
Hop & Frier.....	4	0	4	9	19				



County crown for college boys

SHREWSBURY Sixth Form College boys under-18 side are celebrating after been crowned county hockey champions.

They beat Adams Grammar School 3-1 on penalties following a tense final which ended 1-1 with Jack Middleton on target for Shrewsbury. Extra time failed to separate the sides so the result was decided on penalty strokes.

Successful penalties from Matt Blount, Chris Penney and Matt Smart, plus two excellent saves from goalkeeper Mike Gerrard saw the college home.

Pictured are the triumphant team, back from left: Teiga Clarke-Phillips, Charlie Clinton, Jack Middleton, Mike Gerrard (captain), Matt Blount, Matt Smart, Dave Grice, Deb Read; front: Matt Jasper, Elliot Bastos, Rob Henderson, Ben Kilgannon, Chris Penney, Rory Jones. Luke Chelton is missing from the picture.

Masters ensure exciting weekend in store

Motocross by Chris Czora

THE famous Hawkstone Park motocross circuit looks set for an exciting weekend of racing with the fourth round of the AMCA Wulfsport British Masters Motocross series arriving at the north Shropshire circuit.

One of the UK's largest national race series, the Masters series has seen some of the sport's leading names take part in the past, with current Grand Prix ace Jake Nicholls amongst some of the series most famous alumni.

Action will be spread over two days with professional, amateur and youth championships all taking place on the same weekend.

In the Battery Energy Pro classes, the riders to watch out for at Hawkstone include the likes of 2010 Masters double champion Scott Elderfield, along with Matt Burrows and Ashley Greedy.

However series leaders Kristian Whately and Neville Bradshaw, whilst not confirmed for the event, could also be in the mix to take victory and the £1,000 cheque.

One of the most exciting classes taking place over the weekend will undoubtedly be the Putoline Two-Stroke Masters class.

In the 250cc/Open class Matt Moffatt leads Daniel Brough, Joe Jones, Matthew Williamson, whilst in the 125cc class young star Sam Winterburn leads the charge from Alex Davies, Cory Joe Nemeth and Rob Holyoake.

Interest

In the youth ranks, Dan Thornhill will be one of the riders to watch in the MXY2 class whilst in the 85cc class top names include Jordan Moxey and Henry Siddiqui.

The amateur race categories see local interest with up and coming Adam Wells from Stourbridge.

Riding for the Shropshire based Underdog Racing team, Wells leads the Michelin MX2 championship, and will be hoping to extend his championship lead in front of the local crowd, with Wells' team-mate Aidan Wigger currently third in the series.

With two-full days of racing on offer the Hawkstone Park circuit has been prepared to perfection, with the majority of race classes using the full Grand Prix circuit, with it's deep sand renowned as one of the toughest in Europe.

Action on both Saturday and Sunday starts at 9:00am with the majority of amateur races taking place on Saturday along with a full day's action of amateur, youth and pro races on Sunday.

The Hawkstone Park circuit is located approximately 2 miles from Hodnet, signposted from the A49 near Lee Brockhurst and A53 south of Hodnet

New players are welcome

BEACON Cricket Club will welcome any youngsters aged between 10 and 16 to their junior coaching sessions at Frankwell held every Friday night from 6.30pm.

Sharps: I'll be back at Meadow (but only to watch when I can)

HE MAY have moved on to Rotherham United but Ian Sharps will continue to visit the Greenhous Meadow given his young son Jacob has become a big Shrewsbury Town fan.

Sharps, the man who skipped Town to promotion last season, enjoyed two impressive seasons with Shrewsbury and plans to continue living locally in Baschurch.

His wife and three young children are happily settled in the area and Sharps plans to commute to Rotherham, staying over in South Yorkshire a couple of times a week.

He admits it was a tough decision leaving Town but the greater security of the longer contract on offer at Rotherham convinced him to rejoin the ambitious Millers.

Sharps insisted he left Shrewsbury on good terms and still plans to watch Town whenever his own busy fixture list allows.

"My son Jacob is a big Shrewsbury fan," said the central defender. "He's got Jon Taylor's name, not mine, on the back of his shirt so I'm sure we'll be down to watch games when we get the chance."

Sharps admits he would have loved to have extended his stay with Shrewsbury and make the step up to League One, but he ultimately had to put his family first by accepting a longer deal at Rotherham.

He believes the Town side



he leaves behind will be able to handle the step up in class even though three of last season's regulars have now moved on with Sharps following Preston North End-bound duo Nicky Wroe and Shane Cansdell-Sherriff through the exit door.

"I wish Shrewsbury all the success they can have," said the 31-year-old.

"They've got ready-made replacements in Jermaine Grandison, Reuben Hazell and Connor Goldson while the gaffer has also got a blank canvas when it comes to bringing new players in."

"The likes of Joe Jacobson, Matt Richards and Reuben have all played in League one before and I hope Shrewsbury do well."



Sharps, named in the PFA League Two team of the year for the last three seasons, added he was grateful for all the support he had received from Town fans and that he moved on to Rotherham with a host of happy memories after achieving the first promotion of his career.

"I've loved every minute of it from the moment I arrived through to finishing with promotion," said Sharps.

"I don't think you realise how much you are going to miss it until you leave."

"The first year was a stepping stone to get where we wanted to be and last season was just a great one to be part of."

"We had the good cup wins at Derby and at home to Swansea, the great day out at Arsenal, and what we did in the League was excellent."

Impressed

"It was a sad day when I went in say my goodbyes but I shook hands with everyone and I wish Shrewsbury well."

Sharps now has a new challenge to get his teeth into having become one of several close season additions already added to the Rotherham squad by Steve Evans.

He may have only been away from the Millers for two years but Sharps stressed it felt like he was joining a very different club given they kick-off the new season in their new New York Stadium after several years in exile at the Don Valley Stadium.

Evans, his new manager, has made plenty of headlines for the wrong reasons, but Sharps said he had so far been impressed with what he's seen of the fiery Scot.

"I can only go on what I've seen face-to-face and he's very knowledgeable about football," he added.

"He knew a lot about my career."

"I know the area well but I only know two players at Rotherham these days. Both the manager and chairman are very ambitious and want to do well."



Ian Sharps thanks the fans after his last Shrewsbury Town game at AFC Wimbledon.

Wolves among the visitors

GRAHAM Turner continues to plan ahead for life in League One having arranged a string of attractive pre-season friendlies against big Championship clubs, writes STUART DUNN.

Birmingham City, Leicester City and Wolverhampton Wanderers will all visit the Greenhous Meadow towards the end of July. Blues, recently beaten in the semi-finals of the play-offs, kick off the series of home friendlies on Tuesday, July 24 (7.45pm).

Leicester, managed by former Town defender Nigel Pearson, will provide the opposition on Saturday, July 28 (3pm).

Then Wolves, who could include local lad Dave Edwards in their side, will head to the Meadow on Tuesday, July 31 (7pm).

"We've got three very good home fixtures," said Turner. "I'm delighted with the quality of the opposition and these three games will form a key part of our pre-season preparations."

Gylfi set to sign for Swansea

GYLFI Sigurdsson, the former Shrewsbury Town loan man, is poised to join Swansea City for a club record £6.8m.

The Icelandic international spent a month at the Greenhous Meadow on loan from Reading under Paul Simpson in 2008.

He scored a fine goal on an impressive Town debut against Bournemouth but soon found himself out of the side before returning to the Royals.

Progress has since been swift for the goalscoring midfielder who did so well for Reading that German club Hoffenheim paid £6m for him less than two years ago.

But his time in the Bundesliga proved short lived and, after impressing in a five month loan spell with Swansea last season in which he scored seven times in 18 Premier League appearances, Sigurdsson is now set to sign on a permanent basis.



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## Athletes to gather for the latest Severn race

SHREWSBURY Athletic Club are seeking entries for their popular Severn Loop Summer 5K Race in the town's Quarry Park on Friday June 15.

Club spokesman Tony Scates said: "It is ideal for those runners seeking a personal best time on a fast accurately measured and verified course, or those simply wishing to be part of an increasingly popular local race in a picturesque parkland by the River Severn."

The main race will start at 7.30pm and is preceded by a Junior 2K race which gets under way at 6.45pm.

Scales added: "With the summer weather finally arriving, the club are hoping that runners will make the most of the sunshine."

"We want to improve on the record entry of both club and unattached runners who participated in the Winter 5K Race in December."

"Joe Brocklehurst, who moved to Shrewsbury last year and joined Shrewsbury Athletic Club, broke the course record in that race."

The club are encouraging pre-entries, which close on Friday, June 8. But entries will be accepted on the day up to the race limit of 250. Entries for the Junior 2K Race will be on the day only. Entry forms can be accessed on shropshirerunnersnetwork.blogspot.com.

## Party time is honour for Hough

COLIN HOUGH, a man who has devoted the last 65 years to boxing, enjoyed a day to remember this week when he was invited to a Buckingham Palace garden party.

The long-time trainer of Shrewsbury & Severnside ABC was thrilled to find out he had been nominated and relished every moment of his trip to London.

Hough, from Castlefields, will continue to put young local boxers through their paces despite the competitive season drawing to an end.

Sevenside will continue to train once a week throughout June and July with sessions held from 6.30-8.30pm at their Shrewsbury headquarters.

Hough added any potential newcomers aged between 10 and 35 would be most welcome to attend training at The Scout Hut, The Elms off Belvidere Road at the rear of the Shirehall. For sat nav users, the post code is SY2 5PE.



**Shrewsbury paceman Mike Barnard steams in to bowl during the Birmingham League premier division defeat at Knowle & Dorridge. Picture: Dave Edwards**

## Leach return is a boost for busy spell

SHREWSBURY'S cricketers are gearing up for a hectic weekend with three games in as many days – all in different competitions, *writes STUART DUNN.*

The London Roaders open a busy spell with a home clash against Whitchurch in the Birmingham League Twenty20 KO on Friday night (6.30pm).

They then face a premier division trip to Himley on Saturday before hosting Barnet Green in the Graham Williamson Trophy semi-finals on Sunday (1pm).

Shrewsbury will be keen to get back on track following back-to-back league defeats which has seen them slide into the bottom three of the region's top flight.

They are boosted by the return of highly-rated young batsman Stephen Leach, also attached to Worcestershire, who replaces Will Parton in the only change from the side beaten by seven wickets at Knowle & Dorridge last weekend.

"He's not been available a lot this season because of school so it's good to have him back in the side," said Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster. "We've done fairly well at Himley and they've not started the season particularly well."

Foster stressed he was not concerned by Shrewsbury's lowly place in the table, insisting it's still early days in the campaign.

He said: "There's a few teams that have started quite slow and a

few teams who have surprised me, but there's a long way to go."

While the premier division remains Shrewsbury's priority, Foster added he was also seeking good results in his side's two cup games, beginning with the Twenty20 clash against Whitchurch.

Young Shrewsbury all-rounder Ed Barnard, the England under-16 captain, struck a fine century as Shropshire under-17s lost narrowly by six runs to Warwickshire at Whitchurch last Sunday.

Barnard made 105 as Shropshire ended on 246-9 chasing Warwickshire's 252-5 in their ECB County Cup opener.

Meanwhile, Shrewsbury old-boy

Jack Shantry claimed career-best one day figures with the ball when he helped Worcestershire beat Middlesex by 56 runs in the CB40 at New Road last weekend.

Shantry took 4-32, with his victims including Australian Chris Rogers, Wellington's former pro, as he played a starring role for the Pears.

Shantry and his Worcestershire team-mates head to Shrewsbury's London Road ground to take on Shropshire in a Twenty20 challenge match on Wednesday, June 13 (5.30pm).

**SHREWSBURY** (v Himley): E Foster, R Bishop, S Leach, E Barnard, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, S Barnard, M Barnard, D Bowen, E Green.

## Famous five tons for club

ALBERBURY enjoyed a memorable weekend in the Shropshire County Cricket League – with no fewer than five of their players hitting splendid centuries.

Opener Michael Crawshaw cracked 109 as Alberbury became the first team to beat division one leaders Allscott this season.

It was part of an exciting win double for Alberbury at Allscott's expense as the second team were even more free-scoring in cruising to a 200-run away victory in reserve division two.

Simon Lewis cracked a stunning unbeaten 163 and opener James Green made 131 as they put on 280 for the second wicket as the second string accumulated a mighty 340-2 from their 45 overs before dismissing Allscott II for 140.

The centuries kept coming as Alberbury III blitzed Reman Services III by 199 runs in division six.

Jamie Brooks hit 13 fours and six sixes on his way to 115 and Steve Morris cracked 16 boundaries and two sixes in his 107 as Alberbury accumulated 310-6 before bowling out Reman for 111 on Sunday.

● See pages 92-93 for in depth review of the latest local cricket action.

## Record for teen star

GROVE teenager Hayes van der Berg carved his name in the Shrewsbury club's record books following a brilliant double hundred in the Shropshire County Cricket League.

The 17-year-old hit a club record 200 not out, from just 99 balls, as third division leaders Grove, who play their home games at the Union Club, enjoyed a winning draw at St Georges III.

The gifted South African, who plays for Western Province under-17s, struck no fewer than 19 fours and 13 big sixes.

"He is complete all-rounder," said Grove captain Nick Benwell, his coach at Wrekin College. "Maybe one day the Grove players can claim a professional cricketer as a former player!"

# BOSS CONFIDENT OVER NEAL DEAL

**GRAHAM TURNER is optimistic of holding on to Chris Neal after stepping up negotiations over a new deal for the out-of-contract goal-keeper.**

Boss Turner, who this week made Aaron Wildig his second signing of the close season, has offered Neal, first choice during the promotion campaign, a new contract and is hopeful the former Preston North End man will extend his Greenhous Meadow career.

Following the recent departure of Shane Cansdell-Sherriff, Neal, 26, has become Town's longest-serving player having spent three seasons at the club.

"We've had correspondence from his agent and we're in negotiations," said Turner. "I'm always optimistic, particularly about the ones that have been with us in the past that have been offered contracts."

### Simple

"You lose some but some will resign. If they don't then we move on to somebody else. That's my simple philosophy."

Turner added there was no update on the future of top scorer James Collins and he does not plan to speak to the 16-goal hot-shot until he returns from Ireland under-21 international duty. The Irish youngsters face Italy in a UEFA qualifier in Sligo on Monday night.

He said: "The best thing to do with James is to leave him to play these games. He's got a European qualifying match on Monday which is a big game for Ireland."

"I was not able to get hold of him the week before he went out there but as soon as he comes back I'll look to talk to him."

Turner stressed he was constantly striving to bolster his squad ahead of the challenge of League One football with big guns Sheffield United and promoted

**by Stuart Dunn**

Crews Alexandra the last two teams to be added to the club's fixture list for next season following last weekend's play-offs.

He said: "There is scope to bring more players in and that's what we're working on."

"There's a lot of players we're talking about, talking to, and we're speaking to agents as well."

"We've got a lot going on with other players and whether they come to fruition remains to be seen, but we're certainly working hard on quite a number of players."

Bringing in a new central defender is high on Turner's priority list following the departures of Cansdell-Sherriff and Ian Sharps, with Town linked with Aberdeen's Northern Ireland international Rory McArdle and Aldershot's Darren Jones.

One man Turner has been able to add to his squad is Wildig, the 20-year-old midfielder released by Cardiff City who has joined on a permanent basis after six months on loan last season.

Turner said: "He added a lot in terms of steadiness on the right side in getting the ball down, keeping possession for us and picking the odd telling pass out."

"He's a sensible lad in the way he conducts himself, he's a good trainer, he has a good attitude to things and I'm delighted he's joined us."

## It's all change in the Sunday League



**Shrewsbury Sunday League premier division winners Instones with the trophy.**

THE Greenhous Shrewsbury & District Sunday Football League has a new president after John Day stood down following 41 years in the post.

Alan Rogers was elected as successor at the AGM with Richard Evans as vice-president.

League secretary Dave Sandles, quick to pay tribute to Mr Day,

said: "To have continual service of 41 years is no mean feat."

A number of the Sunday League's existing clubs have changed names for next season.

Crown Abbey Foregate will now be known as Charles Darwin and Two Henrys have switched to Britannia, Monkmoor will now be called Old Post Office while Inn on

the Green and Belvidere are also expected to change their names.

Meanwhile, officials of the Sunday League, which hopes to kick off next season on September 2, have hailed the last campaign as a success.

See page 94 for full story and picture special from the League's presentation evening.

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